Ohlone Community College District
Resolution No. 9/14-15
India Republic Day

Whereas, on January 26, 2015, the Indian American community celebrates democracy on the 66th India Republic Day, and the Ohlone Community College District Board of Trustees wishes to use this as an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the heritage, culture, and contributions of Indian Americans to this great nation; and

Whereas, India constitutes the largest democratic union the world has ever known. Democracy has given a voice to many, including women and countless minorities, and has demonstrated that Indians stand united in their commitment to human dignity; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees recognizes the contributions of Indian Americans to our local community, including providing health care drives to serve the underserved and underrepresented; and

Whereas, the Indian American community contributed to job creation and cultural richness in our local community during the 22nd San Francisco Global Movie Fest (2014), when they promoted and premiered international films in Silicon Valley,

Whereas, the annual Festival of India celebration and parade promotes cultural diversity and unity throughout the greater community; and

Whereas, the Ohlone Community College District recognizes and respects the importance and spirit that India Republic Day brings to Indian Americans in the Tri-Cities area, and continues its commitment to the District’s cultural awareness programs through “A World of Cultures United in Learning”; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees encourages all faculty, staff and students to join in the celebrations and observances of India Republic Day throughout the Ohlone Community College District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 14th day of January, 2015.

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Secretary of the Board of Trustees
Ohlone Community College District
County of Alameda, State of California