Whereas, on January 26, 2016, the Indian American community celebrates the inception of India’s
democratic constitution; and

Whereas, the Indian democracy has given a voice to many, including women and countless
minorities, and has demonstrated Indians’ commitment to human dignity; and

Whereas, India constitutes the largest democratic union in the world and a significant portion of the
community Ohlone college serves; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees recognizes the contributions of Indian Americans to our local
community, including cultural diversity and unity throughout the greater community
through its celebrations, representing “A World of Cultures United in Learning”; and

Whereas, the Ohlone Community College District recognizes and respects the spirit that India
Republic Day brings to Indian Americans in the Tri-Cities area; and

Whereas, the Ohlone Community College District Board of Trustees wishes to use India Republic
Day as an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the heritage, culture, and contributions
of Indian Americans to this country;

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 13th day of January, 2016.

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