OHLINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 30/20-21

ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, In May 1990, former President George Bush declared the month of May as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month, and in May 1992, Governor Pete Wilson also proclaimed this month as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month in California; and

WHEREAS, The history of the United States encompasses the unique culture and rich legacy passed down from the ancestry of Asians and Pacific Islanders; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Ohlone Community College District recognizes the many contributions and accomplishments of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders for their tenacity in pursuing the highest standards and ideals attainable; and

WHEREAS, With 43.1% of Ohlone Community College District residents and 48.1% of fall 2019 students being from Asian American and Pacific Islander heritage, the district is an officially designated Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI); and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Ohlone Community College District encourages the illumination of the rich cultural heritage and ethnic diversity within the greater Tri-Cities area as part of the District’s commitment to cultural awareness programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ohlone College Board of Trustees hereby declares May as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in appreciation of the achievements and contributions made by Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to the educational programs of the Ohlone Community College District. The Board of Trustees encourages all of the faculty, staff, and students to promote and join in the appropriate celebrations and observances throughout the Ohlone Community College District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 12th day of May 2021.

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