WHEREAS, Ohlone Community College District is home to the largest Afghan population in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Afghan Americans have made many contributions to the local area, including the arts, business, education, and technology; and

WHEREAS, The Centerville District, known as Little Kabul, has its own Afghan shops, restaurants, food stores and bookstores, and has become a cultural haven for a growing number of Afghan American artists and musicians; and

WHEREAS, The Afghan American population has tirelessly advocated for the well-being of its community, both here and abroad; and

WHEREAS, Afghan Independence Day is celebrated on August 19th;

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Ohlone Community College District recognizes the efforts of Afghan American citizens to enhance the rich diversity of the district’s “World of Cultures United in Learning”;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ohlone Community College District Board of Trustees recognizes the many achievements and contributions made by Afghan Americans to the educational programs of the Ohlone Community College District. Furthermore, the Board of Trustees encourages all faculty, staff and students to promote and join in the appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities throughout the Ohlone Community College District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 11th day of August 2021.

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Eric Bishop, Ed.D., Superintendent/President
Ohlone Community College District
County of Alameda, State of California