

RESOLUTION NO. : 17/22-23

IN SUPPORT OF MAY 2023 AS ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS: The State of California is home to more than 600,000 students of Asian and Pacific Islander descent, transitional kindergarten through grade twelve;

WHEREAS: These students reflect the great diversity of culture and heritage of the many countries of Asia and the Pacific Islands;

WHEREAS: Despite the hardships and barriers of the past, the people of Asia and the Pacific Islands who come to this country and their descendants have made substantial contributions to California's economic growth and development and have woven clear, distinct threads into the state's social fabric;

WHEREAS: The California State Board of Education recognizes in its Policy Statement on Multicultural Education that each student needs an opportunity to understand the common humanity underlying all people; to develop pride in his or her own identity and heritage; and to understand, respect, and accept the identity and heritage of others;

WHEREAS: The *History-Social Science Framework for California Public Schools, Transitional Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve* states that the history curriculum of community, state, region, nation, and world must reflect the experiences of men and women and of different racial, religious, and ethnic groups and must be integrated at every level; and

WHEREAS: Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month is celebrated annually at the local, state, and national levels;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the San Ramon Valley Unified School District proclaims the month of May as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and encourages all schools to commemorate this occasion with appropriate instructional materials; and

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following called vote this 16th day of August 2022.

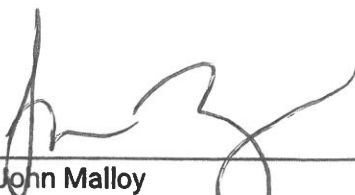
BUDGET IMPLICATION: None

AYES: Mintz, Hurd, Bratt, Clark, Ordway

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None



Dr. John Malloy
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of the San Ramon Valley Unified School District,
Costa County, State of California