

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION IN THE MATTER OF)
THE RECOGNITION OF MAY 2008 AS ASIAN) RESOLUTION
PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH)**

WHEREAS, the State of California is home to over 560,000 Asian and Pacific Islander students from kindergarten through grade twelve; and

WHEREAS, despite the hardships and barriers they encountered, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans have made substantial historical and cultural contributions to the growth and development of California government, industry and commerce, agriculture, science, literature, and the arts, and significant contributions to the economy, including the building of railroads that united our nation, mining the gold fields, developing rich delta lands from swampy areas, and improving agricultural practices; and

WHEREAS, the California State Board of Education recognized in its Multicultural Education Policy that each student needs an opportunity to understand the common humanity underlying all people; and

WHEREAS, the History-Social Science Framework for California Public Schools, 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 be integrated at every level;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the San Diego Unified School District hereby recognizes May 2008 as Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month to call attention to the historical and contemporary contributions of Asian Pacific Americans to the development of our nation, state, and community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the San Diego Unified School District, San Diego, California, at a public meeting thereof duly called and held this 22nd day of April 2008.

President

Vice President

Member

Member

Member

Superintendent

