



Resolution 3273: Recognition of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Agenda Item: 8.1

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WHEREAS, One of the earliest records of Asian and Pacific Islander Americans in the United



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WHEREAS, California is home to over 6.3 million Asian and Pacific Islander Americans, more than any other state, and Asian and Pacific Islander Americans are one of the fastest growing ethnic populations in the state and nation; and

WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans constitute 16 percent of California's population and represent diverse ancestries that include, but are not limited to, Asian Indian, Bangladeshi, Bhutanese, Burmese, Cambodian, Chamorro, Chinese, Taiwanese, Filipino, Hmong, Indonesian, Iu-Mien, Iwo Jiman, Guamanian, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Malaysian, Maldivian, Mongolian, Nepalese, Native Hawaiian, Vietnamese, Okinawan, Pakistani, Samoan, Singaporean, Sri Lankan, Thai, Tongan, and other Pacific Islander; and

WHEREAS, California's Asian and Pacific Islander American entrepreneurs are innovative and lead many successful businesses to the pinnacle of their respective industries nationally and globally, and 31.5 percent of the nation's Asian-owned businesses are in California; and



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WHEREAS, Sacramento City Unified School District has more than 9000 students who identify as Asian American Pacific Islander

WHEREAS, Federal law designates May as “Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month” in Section 102 of Title 36 of the United States Code; and

WHEREAS, Celebrating Asian and Pacific tsaci, 691 (H)3 (e)-0.6 (r)-1.3 (i)-1.2 (t)-5.1 (ag)-0.6 (e)-0.6 ()0.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the month of May 2022 and every May thereafter be recognized as Asian American Pacific tsacder eritace month in SCUSD

