

**RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING NATIONAL ASIAN-PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION No. 2201-2**

WHEREAS, National Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month is an opportunity to share the historical and current contributions of all Asian and Pacific Islander Americans, and the State of California is home to more than 700,000 students of Asian and Pacific Islander decent, kindergarten through grade twelve; and

WHEREAS, immigrant, refugee, and American-born community members of Asian and Pacific Islander ancestry have contributed immensely to the growth and stability of Santa Clara County, deepening our American values of family, education, social justice and community, and further shaping the social and economic character of this county; and

WHEREAS, encompassing many histories, languages and journeys to help shape our collective American experience, Asian and Pacific Islander Americans have achieved exceptional success in all aspects of our society including business, politics, education, community service, media, arts, and sciences. They have also brought their intellectual, economic, and familial connections to benefit our region and nation, while reinforcing our sense of a global community:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Clara County Board of Education and County Superintendent of Schools proclaim May 2017 as National Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month to inspire equity and celebrate diversity in our schools and communities throughout the county.

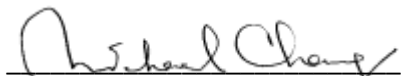
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Santa Clara County Board of Education at a meeting held on April 19, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES: President Chang, Vice President Kamei, members Di Salvo, Rossi, Mah and Song

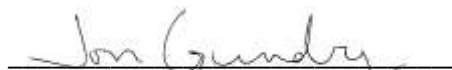
NOES: -none-

ABSTAIN: -none-

ABSENT: member Green



Dr. Michael Chang, President
Santa Clara County Board of Education



Jon R. Gundry
County Superintendent of Schools