

**RESOLUTION  
RECOGNIZING AND HONORING ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
RESOLUTION No. 2222-2**

**WHEREAS**, the Asian Pacific American Leadership Institute was established in 1997 to engage this population in contributing to civic leadership in the Silicon Valley and Bay Area region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Asian Pacific American Leadership Institute has made many contributions to the community, and is a premier leader in the training socially-conscious and effective civic leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, the Asian Pacific American Leadership Institute has welcomed members of the Santa Clara County Office of Education Leadership Team to their program; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of this affiliation with the Asian Pacific American Leadership Institute has helped support internal initiatives of its graduates including the “My Name, My Identity Initiative”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Clara County Office of Education has established a partnership with the Asian Pacific American Leadership Institute, its leaders participate in the Asian American Pacific Islander Network Group which is facilitated by County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Mary Ann Dewan and Dr. Yee Wan, Director of Multilingual Education Services at the Santa Clara County Office of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Clara County Office of Education supports both civic learning and civic engagement activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Asian Pacific American Leadership Institute was established to emphasize public service, and since establishment encouraged Asian Pacific American civic participation, bridging members of the Silicon Valley community with community organizations to make an impact in local policy, housing, and education; and

**WHEREAS**, each May is acknowledged as National Asian American Heritage Month, an opportunity to share the historical and current contributions of all Asian and Pacific Islander Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Clara County Board of Education recognizes the month of May as National Asian American Heritage Month and supports community engagement throughout Santa Clara County.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Santa Clara County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools proclaim May as **National Asian American Heritage Month**.

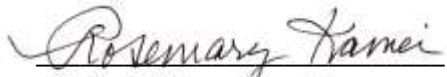
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the County Board of Education at a meeting held on May 2, 2018 by the following vote:

AYES: President Kamei, members Di Salvo, Green, King, Rossi, Mah and Song

NOES: --none--

ABSTAIN: --none--

ABSENT: --none--



Rosemary Kamei, President

Santa Clara County Board of Education



Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.

County Superintendent of Schools