

VICTOR VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
RESOLUTION NO. 24-09

**Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month**

May 14, 2024

ON MOTION of Member Brandon Wood, seconded by Member  
Jennifer Tarpley, the following resolution is hereby adopted.

**WHEREAS**, on March 28, 1979 President Carter issues the first presidential proclamation for Asian/Pacific American Heritage week; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1992, Congress expanded this observance to a month-long celebration in May known as the Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2009, presidents have expanded the commemoration to honor Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders; and

**WHEREAS**, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have contributed in great and significant ways to society playing a vital role in our Nation's economic and technological growth; and

**WHEREAS**, the vast diversity of cultural traditions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders continues to strengthen the fabric of American society; and

**WHEREAS**, Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month is an opportunity for all Americans to commemorate the struggles and victories of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in our history, and their invaluable contributions to society;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Victor Valley Community College District recognizes Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, encourages all citizens to explore the rich and significant heritage of the Asian American and Pacific Islander communities, and honors the vital role they have played in the economy, culture, and community throughout the District and the United States.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Board on May 14, 2024.

  
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Joseph W. Brady, Board President

  
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Brandon Wood, Board Clerk

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