

VICTOR VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
RESOLUTION NO. 26-08

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

May 12, 2026

ON MOTION of Member Joseph Brady, seconded by Member
Chappelle Griffin, 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 12, 2026.


Jennifer Tarpley, Board President


Stephen Pyrrrell, Board Clerk

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