## WOODLAND JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



## Resolution 56-24: Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month – May 2024

**WHEREAS**, the State of California is home to over 700,000 Asian and Pacific Islander students from kindergarten through grade twelve; and

**WHEREAS**, the diversity of these groups include Bengali, Burmese, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Hmong, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Lao, Malayan, Okinawan, Pakistani, Thai, Vietnamese, Samoan, Asian Indian, and others; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge the historical and cultural contributions of Asian Pacific Americans in the development of the State of California; and

**WHEREAS**, many Asian Pacific Americans have experienced the injustices of exclusionary acts, denial of citizenship and land ownership as well as internment in relocation camps; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge these Americans for their contributions to government, industry and commerce, agriculture, science, literature, and the arts; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Governing Board of the Woodland Joint Unified School District that May is designated as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, and that all educational sites be encouraged to recognize the contributions of Asian Pacific Americans through our curriculum.

**IN WITNESS THERETO**, the Woodland Joint Unified School District does hereby adopt this resolution on this 9th day of May 2024, by a unanimous Board of Trustees vote.

BOARD SECRETARY

BOARD PRESIDENT