

RESOLUTION NO. 1888

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ASIAN AMERICANS & PACIFIC ISLANDERS IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY AND PROCLAIMING ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, every May is recognized as Asian Pacific American Heritage Month throughout the United States recognizing the enormous contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPIs) throughout the history of our great Nation; and

WHEREAS, on the 50th anniversary of the Immigration Act of 1965, San Diego has significantly benefitted from waves of migration that have contributed to the fabric of our region; and

WHEREAS, the over 350,000 Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in San Diego County contribute to the richness and diversity of our region; and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in San Diego have made significant contributions to our communities in business, government, community service, education, health care, engineering, science and arts; and

WHEREAS, the vibrant Asian American and Pacific Islander community will celebrate with their diverse friends, families, neighbors, classmates, colleagues, and parishioners during the month of May; and

WHEREAS, this elected body is committed to educating the public about the history of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States, in California, and in San Diego;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Southwestern Community College District Board, that this body does hereby proclaim May 2015 “ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH” in recognition of the Asian American and Pacific Islander communities in San Diego and their contributions to making this region a better place.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Southwestern Community College District this 13th day of May, 2015.

Norma L. Hernandez, Governing Board President

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