



Lamar CISD

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Item Category: Future Consent Item

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Item Name: CONSIDER APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

Item Summary: The people of the United States join together each May to pay tribute to the contributions of generations of the Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders who have enriched the history of this nation. The Asian American and Pacific Islander community is an inherently diverse population composed of more than 45 distinct ethnicities and more than 100 language dialects. It is imperative for the good of our nation that schools continue to build awareness and understanding of the contributions made by Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. Celebrating Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage month provides the students and school community an opportunity to recognize the achievements, contributions, and history of, and to understand the challenges faced by, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

Recommendation: Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the attached resolution designating May as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District.

Policy Reference: BDAA (Local)

Leadership Definition Alignment: Passion for People

Strategic Plan Alignment: N/A

Currently Budgeted? Yes No No Budgetary Impact

Completion or Implementation Timeline: May 2023