

Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month Resolution

WHEREAS, the people of the United States join together each May to pay tribute to the contributions of generations of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders who have enriched the history of this nation; and

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, celebrating Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month provides students and the school community with an opportunity to recognize their achievements, contributions, and history, and to better understand their challenges;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees recognize the month of May 2026 as **Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month**, and encourage all staff, parents, and community to acknowledge this event.

Adopted this 21st day of April 2026.

Jacci Hotzel, President

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