

Asian American and 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 the 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 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; and

WHEREAS, the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees, through its core values and implementation of culturally responsive practices demonstrate our commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion within our school division.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees officially recognizes the month of May as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month; and calls on the community to join with us to support and participate in various school activities during Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

Adopted this 18th day of April 2023

Alex Hunt, President

Zach Lambert, Secretary