



**Yolo County Board of Education and  
Yolo County Superintendent of Schools**

**Resolution #22-23/45  
National Asian Pacific American Heritage Month – May 2023**

**WHEREAS**, The State of California is home to over 600,000 Asian and Pacific Islander students from kindergarten through grade twelve;

**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;

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

**WHEREAS**, May was designated as National Asian Pacific American Heritage Month by the United States Congress in 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, May was chosen as the designated month of celebration to commemorate the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869, where Chinese immigrants played a key role in laying track; 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

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Yolo County Board of Education that May 2023 is recognized as National Asian Pacific American Heritage Month and that all educational sites be encouraged to recognize the contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders through curriculum and activities at the school.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Yolo County Board of Education and the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools at a meeting held on April 11, 2023.

**AYES:** Esquivel, Moreno, Yip  
**NOES:** None  
**ABSENT:** Salud-Ambriz, Zendejas

Shelton Yip, Vice President  
Yolo County Board of Education

Garth Lewis, Superintendent  
Yolo County Office of Education