

RESOLUTION No. 46-21

A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING AND COMBATING RACISM, XENOPHOBIA AND INTOLERANCE AGAINST ASIAN AMERICANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS

WHEREAS, DJUSD's support for inclusion and belonging for people of all races, national origins, and ethnicities is critical to guaranteeing the safety and security of all people; and

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2017, the Davis School Board approved the DJUSD We All Belong Resolution, providing a clear and transparent statement that DJUSD shall be a place where all students, employees and families feel welcome and safe regardless of their immigration status, race, color, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, religion, marital or parental status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or gender expression.

WHEREAS, during the coronavirus pandemic of 2019 (COVID-19) violence and inflammatory and xenophobic rhetoric have put Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) persons, families, communities, and businesses at risk; and

WHEREAS, unfounded fears and perpetuated stigma about Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have contributed to increasing rates of bullying, harassment, and hate crimes against AAPI persons; and

WHEREAS, in memory of the racially-motivated stabbing death of Davis High School student Thong Hy Huynh on May 4, 1983, and ongoing efforts since then to develop positive changes in the areas of human rights, social justice and civil rights; and

WHEREAS, despite these increasing acts of intolerance, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have made DJUSD, Yolo County, California and our Nation more secure throughout its history and during the COVID-19 pandemic with an estimated 2 million Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders serving on the front lines of this crisis as healthcare providers, first responders, and other essential roles; and

WHEREAS, DJUSD, in an effort to combat racism, xenophobia, and intolerance against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, will work to ensure that all members of AAPI communities — no matter their background, the language they speak, or their religious beliefs — are treated with dignity and equity; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Davis Joint Unified School District is in accordance with Yolo County and other local and state entities hereby condemning and combating racism, xenophobia and intolerance against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States of America.

Passed and Adopted by the Davis Joint Unified School District Board of Education at a regular meeting of the Board of Education on March 4, 2021, by the following vote:

March 4, 2021

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AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

By: _____

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President, Governing Board of the

Davis Joint Unified School District

ATTEST: _____

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Secretary, Governing Board of the

Davis Joint Unified School District