DATE: May 29, 2003

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Philip R. Day, Jr., Chancellor

SUBJECT: SPECIAL

The City College Board of Trustees proudly proclaims May to be Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.
(Resolution No. 030529-S10)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

WHEREAS: 41% of the CCSF Student Body is now Asian American and Filipino students;

WHEREAS: The Asian American Studies Department is nationally recognized as one of the leading Asian American Studies Community College Departments in the nation;

WHEREAS: The Philippines Studies Department is the first Community College Department of its kind in the United States;

WHEREAS: There have been many events celebrating Asian Pacific Heritage Month including an Asian Pacific American Heritage celebration, organized by The International Students Association and 13 different CCSF Clubs; the Asian Coalition dinner and scholarship awards to CCSF students; East meets West panels organized by librarians and conducted at 3 different campuses, a night of Filipina/o literature, showings of Asian American films in progress in both Asian American Studies classes and public events, and The National Association for Asian American Studies convention held in San Francisco this year, which included presentations by CCSF Asian American studies faculty;
RECOMMENDATION:

RESOLVED: That the City College Board of Trustees proudly proclaim May to be Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED: That City College of San Francisco reaffirms Its commitment to support all our ethnic studies department and to support and encourage their growth to better serve our students and all of our diverse communities.

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