**Resolution in Support of Asian American Native America Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISI) Week**

Whereas the week of September 23 to 29, 2024 has been designated as federal Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISI) Week;

Whereas the AANAPISI Program was originally authorized on September 27, 2007;

Whereas 2024 marks the 17th anniversary of the establishment of AANAPISI by Congress;

Whereas the purpose of the AANAPISI is to improve the availability and quality of postsecondary education programs to service Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) students;

Whereas the AANHPI population is the fastest growing population in the Nation;

Whereas [college/district] is designated as an AANAPISI eligible institution;

Whereas AANHPIs consist of 48 ethnicities with 300 spoken languages;

Whereas AANAPISI institutions enroll nearly half of all AANHPI students in the country and award almost half of all Associate Degrees and 37% of Bachelor Degrees awarded by higher education institutions;

Whereas [college/district] has a significant and contributing number of Asian American and Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander students;

Whereas [college/district] recognizes that AANHPI students have unique educational needs;

Whereas [college/district] supports all efforts to address AANHPI student success;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that [college/district] proclaims the week of September 23 to 29, 2024 as AANAPISI Week and reaffirms its commitment to the further development of services and programs that benefit AANHPI students.

Proclaimed by a vote of the Board of Trustees on (date).