

**RESOLUTION OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, over two decades ago, President Jimmy Carter signed a joint resolution declaring the first Asian Pacific American Heritage Week as May 4-10, 1979, and

**WHEREAS**, President George Bush in 1990 signed an extension making the week-long celebration into a month-long and then signing Public Law 102-250 on October 22, 1990, and President George W. Bush on February 22, 2001, signed Public Law 107-173, and

**WHEREAS**, the Government of the United States of America and the City of Chicago have set apart a month known as Asian Pacific American Heritage Month in the City of Chicago to recognize the many contributions of the Asian Pacific American population to the economic and cultural heritage of all the citizens of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Chicago is connected with various Asian Pacific American Sister Cities through the Sister Cities Schools Abroad Program and their schools through the Sister Cities Schools Abroad Program;

**WHEREAS**, the Chicago Public Schools is one of the first school districts in the