WHEREAS, The Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) is the elected student representatives of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (Cal Poly Pomona); and

WHEREAS, Cal Poly Pomona is home to a number of students, faculty and staff who are and have family, friends and various other relations to Asians, Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders; and

WHEREAS, There has been a distressing escalation of acts of violence and intimidation in California and the United States against Asians, Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders; and

WHEREAS, Anti-Asian hate crime in 16 of America's largest cities increased 149% in 2020 according to an analysis of official preliminary police data by the Center for the Study of Hate & Extremism at California State University, San Bernardino, with the first spike occurring in March and April amidst a rise in COVID-19 cases and negative stereotyping of Asians relating to the pandemic¹; and

WHEREAS, There have been over 3,800 documented hate incidents towards Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders over the past year by Stop AAPI Hate, a nonprofit organization which tracks incidents of discrimination, hate and xenophobia against Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States²; and

WHEREAS, There have been 245 documented hate incidents towards Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders in Los Angeles County by an additional Stop AAPI Hate Report³; and

WHEREAS, Eight people were murdered while at multiple spa salons locations near Atlanta, Georgia⁴; and

WHEREAS, An elderly Asian woman had to fend off her attacker with a stick in San Francisco⁵; and

WHEREAS, An 84-year-old Thai man named Vicha Ratanapakdee was killed on the street in San Francisco⁶; and

WHEREAS, A man was robbed and shot in the arm while walking with his wife and 2-year-old in Los Angeles⁷; and
WHEREAS, A Chinese man had his vehicle stolen while delivering food for DoorDash along with his 1-year-old and 4-year-old children were kidnapped while inside; and

WHEREAS, Racist graffiti was spray-painted on the wall of a parking lot near Chinese American International School in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, A rise in anti-Asian bigotry over the past year has also led to fewer customers for Asian-run businesses and a surge in violence, especially against older people; and

WHEREAS, These are only a few of the many examples of anti-Asian and anti-Pacific Islander sentiment and violence throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Associated Students Incorporated passed Senate Resolution 2019-2020:01 - Resolution in Opposition to Racial Profiling and Harassment, standing "against each incident of racial profiling, harassment, bias and discrimination that has occurred on our campus and stands against any future incidents that may occur"; and

WHEREAS, The Cal Poly Pomona President Dr. Soraya M. Coley released a statement condemning "the rising violence, racism and bigotry targeting Asians, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders" and that the Cal Poly Pomona Community stands in "unwaveringly in support of our students, faculty and staff of Asian and Pacific Islander descent and denounce the alarming escalation of incidents of anti-Asian and anti-Pacific Islander bias and violence"; and

WHEREAS, Cal Poly Pomona has created the Inclusive Excellence Council and established a Commitment to Action as part of the "urgent and ongoing work of creating and sustaining an inclusive campus climate in which all are welcomed and respected, and our diversity is valued"; and,

WHEREAS, There are students, faculty and staff at Cal Poly Pomona who have felt the repercussions of anti-Asian and anti-Pacific Islander sentiment; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Associated Students, Incorporated stands in solidarity with Asian, Asian-American and Pacific Islander students, faculty, and staff at Cal Poly Pomona and across the United States; and be it further

RESOLVED, The Associated Students, Incorporated calls for the immediate cessation of all violence, aggression, racism and bigotry targeting Asian, Asian-American and Pacific Islander students, faculty, and staff at Cal Poly Pomona and across the United States; and be it further

RESOLVED, The Associated Students, Incorporated condemns any violence, aggression, racism and bigotry targeting Asian, Asian-American and Pacific Islander students, faculty, and staff at Cal Poly Pomona and across the United States; and be it further

RESOLVED, The Associated Students, Incorporated calls on faculty and staff to be supportive and lenient with students that have been impacted by anti-Asian and anti-Pacific Islander sentiment, including but not limited to allowing for further time for assignments and assessments if requested; and be it further

RESOLVED, The Associated Students, Incorporated urges all students, faculty and staff to be educated on Asian-American and Pacific Islander history and culture as part of their polytechnic education and teaching methodology at Cal Poly Pomona; and be it further

RESOLVED, The Associated Students, Incorporated urges all students, faculty and staff to use their voices and take the Inclusive Campus Survey by Friday, March 19, 2021, to help inform and guide the policies and programs to be used in creating an environment where everyone feels safe, welcome, valued and respected at Cal Poly Pomona; and be it further
RESOLVED, The Associated Students, Incorporated encourages any students, faculty and staff directly or indirectly affected by any of these alarming events to use campus support resources, such as Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)\(^{16}\) for students and CPPLifeMatters\(^{17}\) for faculty and staff; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be widely distributed, including, but not limited to: President Joseph R. Biden; U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations; Governor Gavin Newsom; U.S. Senators Dianne Feinstein and Alex Padilla; U.S. Congresswomen Norma J. Torres and Young Kim; California Senator Connie M. Leyva; California Assembly Member Freddie Rodriguez; Non-Governmental Organization (NGO's) who advocate for Asian-American equality; Chancellor Joseph I. Castro; the California State University Board of Trustees; CSU Academic Senate; all 23 CSU Presidents; the California State Student Association; University President, Dr. Soraya M. Coley and her cabinet; the University Academic Senate; the University Staff Council; the University Human Resources; the University Division of Student Affairs and its departments; the Cal Poly Pomona Cultural Centers, including the Asian & Pacific Islander Student Center (APISC); the Asian Pacific Faculty, Staff & Student Association (APFSSA); the Associated Students Incorporated; the Poly Post; and the students, faculty and staff of Cal Poly Pomona.

17. https://www.cpp.edu/employee-assist
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I, Matthew Jacobson, ASI Attorney General, do hereby certify that the attached is a full, true and correct copy of Senate Resolution 2020-2021:04 – Resolution in Solidarity with Asians, Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders, adopted with a favorable majority vote of ten (10) ayes, zero (0) nays, and zero (0) abstentions by the ASI Board of Directors at their Regular Meeting on March 18, 2021.

Matthew Jacobson

ASI Attorney General

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