

**Yolo County  
Board of Supervisors**

**Resolution No. 21-15**

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DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD

**A Resolution Condemning and Combating Racism, Xenophobia, and Intolerance against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders**

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

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

**WHEREAS**, such statements have stoked unfounded fears and perpetuated stigma about Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders which have contributed to increasing rates of bullying, harassment, acts of violence, and hate crimes against AAPI persons; and

**WHEREAS**, these actions defied the best practices and guidelines of public health officials and have caused significant harm to AAPI families and communities that must be addressed; and


**WHEREAS**, despite these increasing acts of intolerance, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have made Yolo County 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, as first responders, and in other essential roles; and

**WHEREAS**, Yolo County 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.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Yolo County Board of Supervisors, in union with our Yolo County cities and residents, hereby condemn and will combat Racism, Xenophobia and Intolerance Against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 23rd day of February, 2021 by the following vote:

**AYES:** Barajas, Villegas, Saylor, Sandy, Provenza.

  
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Jim Provenza, Chair  
Yolo County Board of Supervisors