THE SEVENTH STUDENT SENATE

Resolution 23

Sponsored by: Senators Kim, Doyle, McDaniel & Acosta

WHEREAS: The Florida State University is a preeminent institution of higher learning comprised of a diverse student body with a multitude of cultures and ethnicities, and,

WHEREAS: There are over 800 students who identify as Asian Pacific American at Florida State University, and

WHEREAS: The Asian American Student Union (AASU) is an agency of the Florida State University Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: The AASU strives to inspire, educate and empower Asian Pacific American students and the Florida State University community, and

WHEREAS: President Obama signed the Executive Order reestablishing the White House initiative on Asian American and Pacific Islander to improve the quality of life and opportunities for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders by facilitating increased access to and participation in federal programs where they remain underserved, and

WHEREAS: Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month is an officially proclaimed month that celebrates the cultures, traditions and history of Asian American and Pacific Islanders in the United States, and

WHEREAS: Students, faculty and members of the community wish to recognize the work of the Asian American Student Union and other organizations in advocating for the vibrant histories and backgrounds of the broad spectrum of APIA cultures and engaging civic rights and needs of the community, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY SEVENTH STUDENT SENATE AT FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

The 67th Student Senate recognizes March 18th, 2015 through April 18th, 2015 as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, and notes with the highest satisfaction the work of the AASU and other organizations at FSU on their work during this month.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

Copies of this resolution be sent to Katrina Pitt, Director of the Asian American Student Union; Jean Tabares, Student Body President-Elect Stefano Cavallaro Student Body President; Dr. Mary Coburn, Vice President of Student Affairs; John Thrasher, President of Florida State University.

OFFICIALS:

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PASSED: 18th of March, 2015