



ANAHEIM UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
ANAHEIM UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

RESOLUTION NO. 2025/26-E-25

March 5, 2026

On the motion of Trustee Magcalas and duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2018, Senate Concurrent Resolution 123 was introduced in the California Legislature seeking bicameral support for designating April as Arab American Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, the Anaheim Union High School District (District) has seen a significant increase in Arab student enrollment and has recognized the contributions of Arab American students, families, and community members; and

WHEREAS, for over a century, Arab Americans have been making valuable contributions to virtually every aspect of American society, including medicine, law, business, technology, government, and culture; and

WHEREAS, since migrating to the United States, men and women of Arab descent have shared their rich culture and traditions with neighbors and friends, while also setting fine examples of model citizens and public servants; and

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WHEREAS, since migrating to the United States, men and women of Arab descent have shared their rich culture and traditions with neighbors and friends, while also setting fine examples of model citizens and public servants; and

WHEREAS, Arab migrants to the United States brought with them their resilient family values, strong work ethic, dedication to education, and diversity in faith and creed that have added strength to our great democracy; and

WHEREAS, Arab Americans have also enriched our society by embracing the American spirit of opportunity that makes our nation free and prosperous; and

WHEREAS, the history of Arab Americans in American life often remains neglected or defaced by misunderstanding, bigotry, and anti-Arab hate in the form of crimes and speech; and

WHEREAS, issues currently affecting Arab Americans, such as civil rights abuses, harmful stereotyping, harassment, and bullying, must be combated in the forms of education and awareness; and

WHEREAS, Arab Americans join all Americans in the desire to see a peaceful and diverse society, where every individual is treated equally and feels safe; and

WHEREAS, the immense contributions and heritage of Arab Americans have helped us build a better nation;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Anaheim Union High School District celebrates the countless contributions that Arab Americans have made to American society and the State of California, and that the Board of Trustees of the Anaheim Union High School District hereby proclaims the month of April 2026 to be Arab American Heritage Month.

The foregoing resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on March 5, 2026, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Trustees O’Neal, Magcalas, Hoshi, Randle-Trejo, and Guerrero

NOES:


ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF ORANGE)

I, Jaron Fried, Ed.D., superintendent of the Anaheim Union High School District of Orange County, California, and secretary to the Board of Trustees thereof, hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the said Board of Trustees at the regular meeting thereof, held on the 5th day of March 2026, and passed by a roll call vote of all members present of said Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of March 2026.



Jaron Fried, Ed.D.
Superintendent and
Secretary to the Board of Trustees