



Resolution #21-03-9

**RESOLUTION BY THE 72nd ADA
TO CONDEMN ANTI-ASIAN RACISM AND COMMIT TO ACTION**

WHEREAS, violence, threats of violence, and acts of discrimination continue to target the Asian and Asian American community and others throughout the country, resulting in the tragic loss of life, and particularly placing the elderly and vulnerable at risk; and

WHEREAS, the 72nd ADA joins Democratic organizations across the country in denouncing anti-Asian xenophobia in adoption of this resolution recognizing that people of color and English-language learners in this country are disproportionately deprived of adequate health care and economic opportunity, leading to even deeper losses in our minority communities due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting unemployment; and

WHEREAS, all people are deserving of access to the benefits of a just society without fear of hate based violence and discrimination.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party is shocked and saddened by recent deaths following hate-driven attacks, and further condemns violence and discrimination targeting the Asian and Asian American community; and the Democratic Party rejects any language that associates the ongoing public health crisis with a particular national or ethnic group, recognizing that discriminatory language is counterproductive to defeating a virus that observes no national or ethnic boundaries; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California Democratic Party continue its ongoing program of equity advocacy designed to create a dialogue of compassion and understanding that brings to life the Democratic Party vision for a community that is culturally engaged and globally aware; and that the California Democratic Party recommits itself to supporting equitable access to education, financial aid, housing and food resources, health services and advice, and other fundamental resources necessary for the resiliency of all our communities.

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