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EMBRACING THE HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS

RESOLUTION OF OCA-ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN ADVOCATES ON UNEQUIVOCALLY SUPPORTING WOMEN'S HEALTH RIGHTS

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WHEREAS OCA-Asian Pacific American Advocates was founded to protect the civil rights of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPIs) which includes the vulnerable populations of women, undocumented, and low-income AAPIs;

WHEREAS OCA-Asian Pacific American Advocates actively fights against attacks on human rights, as well as civil rights;

WHEREAS OCA-Asian Pacific American Advocates recognizes that access to healthcare is a basic human right;

WHEREAS Access to healthcare is an issue that impacts not just the cis-gender women population, but also transgender, gender nonconforming, LGBTQ+ communities, people of color, undocumented, and low-income communities;

WHEREAS Those attacking women's health rights are also working to reverse other advancements — including, but not limited to legislation aiming to silence and suppress LGBTQ+ people and bills limiting voting rights.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT OCA-Asian Pacific American Advocates commits to continue standing in solidarity with AAPI and all women, LGBTQ+, undocumented, and low-income communities;

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED THAT OCA-Asian Pacific American Advocates calls on OCA Chapters and Affiliates, members, and allies to firmly stand for women's health rights; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT OCA-Asian Pacific American Advocates commits to joining the fight to protect reproductive rights at the national and state level and supporting our partners, including but not limited to, the National APA Women's Forum (NAPAWF) and others in ensuring that AAPI women have equitable access to healthcare and comprehensive, unbiased information so they can make their own health care decisions.