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## CHINESE AMERICAN CITIZENS ALLIANCE ORANGE COUNTY

June 16, 2020

**SUBJECT: CHINESE AMERICAN CITIZENS ALLIANCE RESOLUTION AGAINST ACA5**

Chinese American Citizens Alliance was formed in 1895 to promote and defend the rights of Chinese Americans, encourage responsible citizenship, and assure the exercise of the fundamental right of voting.

When an issue ends up affecting the Chinese American ability to achieve, Chinese American Citizens Alliance lodges endorses positions for or against propositions and ballot initiatives.

The Assembly Constitutional Amendment 5, introduced in 2020, would ultimately create a detriment to the entire society, but specifically to Chinese Americans who are getting into public universities at a higher rate than other races, through merit. For the greater society, it is a racist bill that hurts all races by delegitimizing their academic achievements.

Therefore, C.A.C.A. Orange County takes a strong stand against ACA5.

Whereas, Proposition 209, the California civil rights constitutional amendment, prohibits race-based and sex-based policies and practices for admission to state colleges and universities, for government employment hiring, practices and promotions, and for public contracts; and

Whereas, ACA 5 would legitimize race-based and sex-based discrimination for education, government employment hiring, practices, and promotions, and public contracting by repealing Proposition 209; and



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Whereas, race-based and sex-based discrimination violate the United States Constitution and federal legislation;

Whereas, ACA 5 would violate the U.S. Constitution and federal legislation; and

Whereas, Proposition 209 has substantially improved the rates of underrepresented racial minorities and females in higher education admissions, employment and promotions; and

Whereas, ACA 5 will reverse the successful achievements of Proposition 209 by having a disparate effect on students, business professionals, employees, and communities of all races and sexes;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Chinese American Citizens Alliance Orange County urges

1. California elected legislators to VOTE NO ON ACA-5; and
2. California voters to VOTE NO ON ACA-5

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