



Chinese American Citizens Alliance 52nd Biennial Convention 2013

RESOLUTION #6 — Submitted by Grand Lodge Governance Committee

TITLE: Insertion of Mission Statement *Constitutional amendment

WHEREAS, historically nearly a century ago, the term “fraternity” was a well-known type of organization with well-understood objectives, which were mainly social;

WHEREAS, fraternal orders have evolved since then to specialize on mission-oriented goals;

WHEREAS, in compliance to an amendment passed in 2003, Chinese ancestry is no longer a requirement for membership (and is to be deleted from this Section 1);

WHEREAS, California, where Chinese American Citizens Alliance is corporately registered, requires a mission statement in the bylaws of a corporation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in the Constitution, Article I, Organization and Power, Section 1, Organization, shall be revised to:

Section 1, Organization. This organization is a national fraternity composed of Local Lodges which shall have been organized by and operated by Citizens of the United States. The Mission of this Organization shall be: to empower Chinese Americans by promoting the highest ethics, morals, and values of community and the organization, by practicing and defending American citizenship in its fullest rights and responsibilities, by observing respectfully American patriotism, by preserving historical and cultural traditions, and by providing youth leadership and community learning through education.”

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that upon passage of this amendment, that a revised copy of the Constitution be filed with the Secretary of State of California.

Assigned: Governance

Action: <For Grand Council>

Date: <For Grand Council>