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C.A.C.A. National Statement on Opinions and Positions Promoted by Chapters and Members

San Francisco, March 8, 2021 — The Chinese American Citizens Alliance (C.A.C.A.) has 20 regional/local chapters nationwide in addition to its National Headquarters located in San Francisco since its founding in 1895. C.A.C.A. takes pride in being the oldest, continuous civil rights and advocacy organization established for Americans of Chinese Ancestry. Its Purposes and Objectives and Cardinal Principles enshrine the model and conduct on the practice and defense of American citizenship and American patriotism expected of those who are members of good standing.

Embracing the tenets of a free and democratic society, C.A.C.A. values highly the civil discourse, which allows the growth of membership, the advancement of learning, and the plural acceptance or rejection of ideas. Therefore it must be emphasized and re-emphasized that there will be views expressed by membership that are described as contrarian or provocative. And upon their public promotion, they do not necessarily reflect the opinions and positions of National C.A.C.A. or other chapters. What counts then is that the protocols and practice ensuring the forum for debate, which welcomes accord and protects the right of dissent, remains respected. For more information on C.A.C.A., please email your questions to info@cacanational.org

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The Chinese American Citizens Alliance, established in 1895, is among the oldest civil rights organizations in the United States. Headquartered in San Francisco with chapter/lodges in Albuquerque (NM), Boston (MA), Chicago (IL), Greater San Gabriel Valley (CA), Greater New York (NY), Houston (TX), Las Vegas (NV), Los Angeles (CA), Mississippi, Oakland (CA), Orange County (CA), Peninsula (CA), Portland (OR), Phoenix (AZ), Sacramento (CA), Salinas (CA), San Antonio (TX), San Francisco (CA), Seattle (WA) and Washington, D.C., the Alliance addresses issues regarding voter education, political participation, racial discrimination and hate crimes, and supports youth leadership training programs and equal employment opportunities for all Chinese Americans.