TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

Senate Resolution 23.06

(Stating the sentiments of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Student Senate
regarding the formal dedication of an Asian Heritage Appreciation Day.)

WHEREAS,
the Asian population is complex and encompasses nearly 20 million people who
trace their roots to over 20 countries from various geographical regions including Middle East
Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, and Continental Asia; and,

WHEREAS,
Texas has the third largest Asian American population in the United States; and,

WHEREAS,
the Asian population contributes to 10% of undergraduate and 25% of graduate
students at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center; and,

WHEREAS,
the Asian population of students provide unique and notable contributions to the
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center due to their heritage; and
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WHEREAS, the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center’s
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promotes an environment that embraces and celebrates the many cultures represented within the
institution; and,

WHEREAS, Asian Heritage Appreciation Day will represent the interest of students, faculty and
staff of Asian origin; and,

WHEREAS, Asian Heritage Appreciation Day will welcome new students, faculty and staff to
the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center; and,

WHEREAS, Asian Heritage Appreciation Day will strengthen relationships, fellowship and
networking among students, faculty and staff of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences

WHEREAS, A day is not currently dedicated to recognize the Asian population at the Texas

Tech University Health Sciences Center; and therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED s