RESOLUTION OF THE ORGANIZATION OF CHINESE AMERICANS
URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TO QUICKLY PASS HATE CRIMES BILL

WHEREAS the Senate recently adopted the Hate Crimes Prevention Act as part of a
Commerce, State, Justice Appropriations bill without a floor vote due to the
extraordinary leadership of supportive senators, their staffs and dozens of civil
rights organizations; and

WHEREAS the past few months have seen numerous acts of violence linked to discrimination;
and

WHEREAS Bill Lann Lee’s nomination has been stonewalled for over two years, illustrating
that some elected officials do not feel it is important to have strong civil rights
leadership; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Organization of Chinese Americans applauds the
Senate for finally passing the Hate Crimes Prevention Act; and

FURTHER IT BE RESOLVED that the Organization of Chinese Americans applauds the
leadership of supportive senators who tried their hardest to get the bill through the
Senate

FURTHER IT BE RESOLVED that the Organization of Chinese Americans urges the House
of Representatives to pass the bill quickly in order to make sure those who violate
this law will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.