

1 [Queer and Transgender Asian and Pacific Islander Week - May 29 through June 4, 2022]

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3 **Resolution proclaiming May 29 through June 4, 2022, as the Queer and Transgender**
4 **Asian and Pacific Islander Week in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Bay Area Queer and Transgender Asian and Pacific Islander (QTAPI)
7 Coalition was formed in February 7, 2019, to build community, facilitate intergenerational
8 transfer of knowledge, and recognize the QTAPI community’s historical context and
9 interdependence, and celebrate their unique cultural heritage and identity; and

10 WHEREAS, The Bay Area QTAPI Coalition includes organizations and community
11 groups such as Asian Pacific Islander Queer Women & Transgender Community (APIQWTC),
12 GLBTQ+ Asian Pacific Alliance (GAPA), Parivar Bay Area, Prism Foundation, Red Envelope
13 Giving Circle, API Transmasculine Anthology, GLBT Historical Society, Lavender Phoenix
14 (formerly API Equality Northern California (APIENC)), San Francisco Community Health
15 Center, San Francisco AIDS Foundation, Essence of Mana, North County Outreach, RIZE SF,
16 and members of the Rice Rockettes; and

17 WHEREAS, QTAPI people continue to experience discrimination and violence and
18 have been disproportionately harmed by unjust systems; and

19 WHEREAS, Community-based organizations across the QTAPI spectrum have
20 provided support, advocacy, and health and safety services to the Bay Area QTAPI
21 community for over 45 years; and

22 WHEREAS, Newer grassroots organizations formed at the turn of the millennium have
23 continued to respond to ongoing systems of oppression by supporting and organizing QTAPI
24 people in the Bay Area; and

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1 WHEREAS, QTAPI Week is a time when organizers demonstrate the strength and
2 resilience of the Asian American community in the face of continued violence as well as pride
3 in identity as part of the LGBTQ+ community; and

4 WHEREAS, During QTAPI Week, the Bay Area QTAPI Coalition will host networking
5 activities, capacity building events, and supportive facilitated conversations that further the
6 work of the QTAPI movement in San Francisco and the San Francisco Bay Area; and

7 WHEREAS, The Bay Area QTAPI Coalition continues to grow and respond to the
8 issues facing the QTAPI community; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim May 29 through June 4,
10 2022, as Queer and Transgender Asian and Pacific Islander (QTAPI) Week in San Francisco;
11 and be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco commends the
13 Bay Area QTAPI Coalition for organizing, mobilizing, and inspiring our QTAPI community, and
14 for elevating the numerous contributions made by the QTAPI community, locally, nationally,
15 and globally.

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