

1 [Jon Jang Day]
2 COMMENDING MR. JON JANG FOR HIS OUTSTANDING MUSICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO
3 THE ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY, AND DECLARING APRIL 10, 1999, TO BE
4 "JON JANG DAY" IN SAN FRANCISCO.

5 WHEREAS, Jon Jang lived and worked in San Francisco Bay Area for
6 more than two decades, and is recognized as an outstanding Asian
7 American Artist throughout the world; and,

8 WHEREAS, Jon Jang, by integrating Chinese folk songs into
9 various contemporary music contexts, has broken barriers and genres
10 as a composer, pianist, and artistic director of ensembles,
11 developing original works noted for their compelling mix of different
12 influences and sounds; and,

13 WHEREAS, Jon Jang, as a composer, has received commissions from
14 the National Endowment for the Arts, The Library of Congress, Kronos
15 Quartet, Berkeley Repertory Theatre, Chanticleer, Cal Performance-
16 University of California at Berkeley, and Walker Art Center; and,

17 WHEREAS, Jon Jang, has toured at major concert halls and music
18 festivals in China, South Africa, Europe, Canada and the United
19 States; and,

20 WHEREAS, Artists such as David Murray, James Newton, and Maxine
21 Hong Kingston have been featured in recordings with Jon Jang; and,

22 WHEREAS, In 1995, Jon Jang was the first musician to receive a
23 Golden Ring award, recognizing the contributions of Asian Americans
24 and accomplishments in the fields of arts and entertainment; and,
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1 WHEREAS, In the *Downbeat* 45th and 46th Annual Critics Poll, Jon
2 Jang was recognized as a "Talent Deserving Wider Recognition" in the
3 composer category; and,

4 WHEREAS, In 1998, Jon Jang was recognized as one of the 150
5 artists in the world who have changed jazz since 1983 by JAZZIZ; and,

6 WHEREAS, On April 10, 1999, the Asian Improv aRts and the Asian
7 Art Museum is presenting a concert which will feature Jon Jang and
8 his latest compositions in his newest CD recording, *Self Portrait*;
9 now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
11 of San Francisco commends Mr. Jon Jang for his outstanding musical
12 contributions to the Asian American community; and be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and
14 County of San Francisco declares April 10, 1999, to be "Jon Jang Day"
15 in San Francisco.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution commending Mr. Jon Jan for his outstanding musical contributions to the Asian American Community and declaring April 10, 1999 to be "Jon Jang Day" in San Francisco.

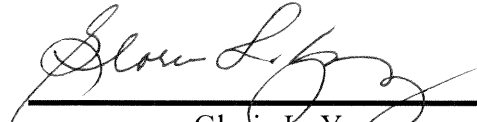
April 5, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Brown

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 5, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.