

1 [Commending Asian Chefs Foundation]

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3 **Resolution commending Asian Chefs Foundation in the fight against human trafficking.**

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5 WHEREAS, The Asian Chefs Foundation, the charitable arm of the Asian Chefs  
6 Association, aims to empower the culinary and hospitality community to serve society and  
7 promote humanitarian causes; and,

8 WHEREAS, The Asian Chefs Foundation has directed attention and energy to  
9 preventing trafficking of persons by accepting responsibility and forging unity in the fight; and,

10 WHEREAS, Trafficking of persons, also known as “human trafficking,” involves the  
11 acquisition of human beings, through the use of coercion, fraud or threat of force, and takes  
12 place in countries all over the world; and,

13 WHEREAS, According to the U.S. Department of Justice, about 600,000 to 900,000  
14 people are victimized every year through trafficking; and,

15 WHEREAS, In their impoverishment, parents are often tricked into giving their children  
16 into child labor and sexual slavery. Children and women may be reunited with families, then  
17 sold again in hopes of providing better economic opportunities; and,

18 WHEREAS, The psychological and physical harm to victims of human trafficking are  
19 often permanent and irreversible; and,

20 WHEREAS, Through its outreach to promote awareness and prevention of human  
21 trafficking, and education and housing programs for victims of human trafficking groups, the  
22 Asian Chefs Foundation is helping to reduce both the vulnerability of potential victims and the  
23 demand for exploitation; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
2 commends the Asian Chefs Foundation for its leadership in the fight against human trafficking  
3 and the fight to preserve human dignity.

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