

1 [Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Bruce Lee's Passing]

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5 WHEREAS, Bruce Lee was a world renown Chinese-American martial artist and actor
6 whose career spanned Hong Kong and the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, Bruce Lee was born on November 27, 1940, in Chinese Hospital, San
8 Francisco; and

9 WHEREAS, Lee knew he had a special message for the world, but had to overcome
10 racial and cultural stereotypes to achieve it; and

11 WHEREAS, He is credited with promoting Hong Kong action cinema and helping to
12 change the way Chinese people were presented in American films, becoming a Chinese
13 American hero and international influencer; and

14 WHEREAS, Bruce Lee also became a symbol of social justice through his films and
15 legacy; and

16 WHEREAS, He is considered by critics, media, and other martial artists to be the most
17 influential martial artist of all time and a pop culture icon of the 20th century, who bridged the
18 gap between East and West; and

19 WHEREAS, Thursday, July 20, 2023, marked the 50th anniversary of the sudden
20 passing of this legendary actor, martial artist, and cultural icon; and

21 WHEREAS, The City recognizes the importance of commemorating cultural icons such
22 as Bruce Lee and the immense contributions to the cultural fabric of San Francisco; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco and the Board of Supervisors
25 commemorates the 50th Anniversary of Bruce Lee's passing and honor his worldwide legacy

1 and impact, especially for the Chinese American community and many others who also fight
2 against racism and cultural discrimination.

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September 05, 2023 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 9/5/2023 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

f Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

London N. Breed
Mayor

9/15/2023

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

9/15/2023

Date