

[Supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 2455 (Haney) - Bruce Lee Day]

**Resolution supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 2455, introduced by
Assembly Member Matt Haney, to annually designate May 17 as Bruce Lee Day.**

WHEREAS, Bruce Lee, a San Francisco native, was a trailblazing Chinese American martial artist, actor, and filmmaker who became an international icon of martial arts and popular culture; and

WHEREAS, Bruce Lee's innovative philosophies and dynamic performances helped bridge Eastern and Western cultures and inspired millions around the world; and

WHEREAS, Bruce Lee was born at Chinese Hospital in San Francisco Chinatown; and

WHEREAS, Bruce Lee's early family history is deeply connected to San Francisco's Chinatown; and

WHEREAS, Bruce Lee's parents toured San Francisco as part of a performing arts community that contributed to the cultural vitality of Chinatown during an era in which Asian immigrants and Asian Americans faced persistent discrimination and exclusion; and

WHEREAS, Upon his return to San Francisco from Hong Kong at 18 years of age, Bruce Lee spent his time in San Francisco's Chinatown experiencing the realities of working life and community networks within Chinatown, including taking entry-level work and engaging with local social and cultural spaces; and

WHEREAS, In 1964, Bruce Lee appeared in San Francisco's Chinatown at a public performance venue and conducted a martial arts demonstration that became a significant moment in the Bay Area's martial arts history; and

WHEREAS, Bruce Lee helped break down racial barriers in the entertainment industry; at a time when Asians in Hollywood were often confined to stereotypical roles, he achieved

1 international fame on his own terms and became a source of pride for Asian American
2 communities; and

3 WHEREAS, Bruce Lee has been posthumously honored with numerous awards and
4 recognitions for his contributions, including a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 1993,
5 recognition by Time magazine in 1999 as one of the 100 most influential people of the 20th
6 century, and his 2015 induction into the California Hall of Fame by Governor Edmund G.
7 Brown Jr., solidifying his legacy as one of California's great cultural icons; and

8 WHEREAS, His teaching and philosophy emphasized self-actualization, flow, constant
9 learning, and honest self-expression; and

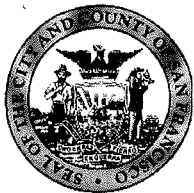
10 WHEREAS, Bruce Lee's life and legacy continue to inspire Californians of all
11 backgrounds, including students, educators, artists, athletes, and community leaders; and

12 WHEREAS, His story provides an opportunity for schools to teach about the history of
13 Chinese Americans and Asian Americans in California, the importance of representation, and
14 the value of perseverance, creativity, and community contribution; and

15 WHEREAS, California State Assembly Bill No. 2455 (AB 2455), introduced by
16 Assembly Member Matt Haney, will designate May 17 of each year as Bruce Lee Day and
17 encourage public schools to conduct exercises remembering the life of Bruce Lee and
18 recognizing his groundbreaking contributions; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby supports AB 2455
20 (Haney); and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Clerk of the
22 Board to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Governor Gavin Newsom and Assembly
23 Member Matt Haney.



City and County of San Francisco

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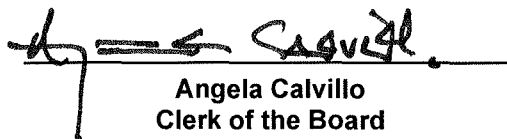
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March 03, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill, Walton and Wong

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**I hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/3/2026 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.**


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

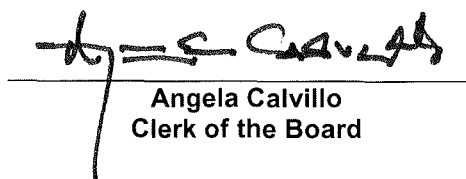
Unsigned

**Daniel Lurie
Mayor**

03/13/2026

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 his 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

03/13/2026

Date