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1 [Yau Kung Moon Day - May 15, 2026]

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3 **Resolution commending Yau Kung Moon San Francisco for its outstanding**  
4 **contribution to Chinese cultural heritage, education, and community; and declaring**  
5 **May 15, 2026, as Yau Kung Moon Day in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, Yau Kung Moon (YKM) is a traditional Shaolin martial arts system that  
8 uniquely emphasizes both physical and mental well-being, and is widely recognized as a  
9 leading organization in martial arts, lion dance, and dragon dance worldwide; and

10 WHEREAS, YKM is regarded as a pioneer and gold standard in both Northern and  
11 Southern lion dance styles due to its strong foundation in martial arts principles; and

12 WHEREAS, the YKM system is based on the movements of ten characteristic animals;  
13 Dragon, Snake, Tiger, Leopard, Crane, Lion, Elephant, Horse, Monkey, and Eagle, integrating  
14 their varied strength, agility, grace, and speed into a unified and distinctive martial system;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Originating in the Tang Dynasty, the YKM system was founded by Shaolin  
17 monk Ding Yang and for centuries remained a closely guarded tradition, passed down from  
18 Grandmasters to select disciples within the Shaolin Temple; and

19 WHEREAS, During the Qing Dynasty, the destruction of temples forced monks to flee;  
20 however, Doe Sung, a principal disciple of Yau Kung Moon, survived and preserved the  
21 system, continuing the tradition of passing it to one disciple per generation; and

22 WHEREAS, In 1924, YKM was first introduced to the public by Great Grandmaster Ha  
23 Hon Hung, who expanded the system throughout China, established numerous schools in the  
24 Guangdong Province and Hong Kong, and passed the art on to his son, Grandmaster Ha  
25 Kwok Cheung; and

1           WHEREAS, In the 1960's, Wong Cheung and Van Tak Kei, two top disciples of  
2 Grandmaster Ha Kwok Cheung, immigrated to the United States from Hong Kong, with  
3 Master Wong settling in San Francisco and Master Van in Los Angeles; and

4           WHEREAS, In 1975, the Yau Kung Moon Kung Fu Sport Association was established  
5 in the United States to promote and preserve the YKM system, becoming one of the most  
6 respected martial arts, lion dance, and dragon dance organizations in the country; and

7           WHEREAS, Following tradition, Master Wong and Master Van passed their knowledge  
8 to their top disciples, including Bill Lee, Loi Lok Fu, Lok Sang Lee, Michael Lau, David Louie,  
9 and Bob Gin; and

10           WHEREAS, Yau Kung Moon San Francisco has operated for over 50 years and has  
11 participated in more than 43 Lunar New Year Parades, bringing positivity, cultural pride, and  
12 hope to the community; and

13           WHEREAS, In 1990 Yau Kung Moon San Francisco competed at the International  
14 Golden Lion Championship held in Malaysia and won second place; and

15           WHEREAS, For the past 25 years, the masters and disciples have grown the YKM  
16 Association to over 1,000 members strong, strengthening community ties through culturally  
17 significant practices; and

18           WHEREAS, The Grandmasters Wong Cheung, Van Tak Kei, Lok Sang Lee, and  
19 Michael Lau have played vital roles in the growth and preservation of YKM; and

20           WHEREAS, Grandmaster Bill Lee has been an integral leader in both the San  
21 Francisco YKM and Chinatown communities, tirelessly supporting the preservation and  
22 advancement of the art; and

23           WHEREAS, He established the YKM studio on Waverly Place in Chinatown and helped  
24 cultivate a new generation of masters, setting a high standard for lion dance locally and  
25 nationally; and

1           WHEREAS, The current generation of YKM leadership in San Francisco includes  
2 Master Susan Yee, Master Richard Ow, and Master Norman Lau, who continue to guide and  
3 mentor future generations of students; and

4           WHEREAS, Master Susan Yee, the only female YKM master, founded the first  
5 successful all-female lion dance team in the United States in 1993, earning third place at the  
6 International Chinese Martial Arts Championship and National Lion Dance Competition; and

7           WHEREAS, Master Richard Ow has dedicated over 25 years to preserving and  
8 teaching YKM in Chinatown and the Sunset District, actively contributing to community events  
9 and cultural education;

10          WHEREAS, Master Norman Lau, founder of Lion Dance Me, has advanced modern  
11 lion dance while preserving traditional YKM foundations, achieving success in competitions  
12 locally and internationally, empowering youth through leadership programs, and contributing  
13 numerous volunteer performances to the community; and

14          WHEREAS, In 2023, Lion Dance Me competed at the Genting World Lion Dance  
15 Championship in Malaysia and won the Western Lion King Title, and made history with the  
16 first-ever female champion in a heavily male-dominated industry; and

17          WHEREAS, YKM provides youth with opportunities to learn Chinese heritage, cultivate  
18 self-confidence, develop leadership skills, and actively serve their communities; and

19          WHEREAS, YKM lion dances are an essential part of Lunar New Year celebrations,  
20 grand openings, and cultural events throughout San Francisco, enriching the city's vibrant  
21 cultural landscape; now, therefore, be it

22          RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes Yau Kung Moon's vital role in  
23 preserving cultural heritage, fostering cross-cultural understanding, empowering youth  
24 leadership, and strengthening community bonds; and be it

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1            FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors recognizes May  
2 15, 2026, as Yau Kung Moon Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

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## Introduction Form

*(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)*



I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)
- 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference)  
*(Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)*
- 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee
- 4. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor  inquires..."
- 5. City Attorney Request
- 6. Call File No.  from Committee.
- 7. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No.
- 9. Reactivate File No.
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on

The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):

- Small Business Commission       Youth Commission       Ethics Commission
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General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):

- Yes                       No

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