

1 [Asian Pacific Islander Family Resources Network Day]

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3 **Resolution recognizing May 5, 2006 as “Asian Pacific Islander Family Resources**
4 **Network (APIFRN) Day.”**

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6 WHEREAS, May is National Asian Pacific American Heritage Month; and,

7 WHEREAS, The relationship between a city and its residents is a vital and

8 interdependent one, deriving its strength from the quality of civic involvement and public spirit

9 generated by individuals, community groups, and governing bodies; and,

10 WHEREAS, In San Francisco, the Asian and Pacific Islander population and their

11 multiple needs continue to grow; and,

12 WHEREAS, San Francisco is home to the highest concentration of Asian and Pacific

13 Islander residents of any large city in northern California; and,

14 WHEREAS, The Asian Pacific Islander Family Resource Network is an unique program

15 based in San Francisco, serving the community by promoting self sufficiency and

16 empowerment to high risk and disenfranchised Asian and Pacific Islander families and

17 children; and,

18 WHEREAS, The Asian Pacific Islander Resources Network has been providing a

19 number of core services which include emergency support and referral, parenting class,

20 childcare resources, pre-employment training, youth services, crisis intervention and family

21 advocacy for under served Asian and Pacific Islander communities for nine years; and,

22 WHEREAS, The Asian Pacific Islander Resources Network is comprised of twenty-

23 seven Asian and Pacific Islander community based organizations providing multilingual and

24 multiculturally sensitive services for at-risk API families and children; and,

25 WHEREAS, The Asian Pacific Islander Resources Network program utilizes a multi-

1 disciplinary team approach with effective bilingual and bicultural human services with a
2 comprehensive distinctive language and culture, including case management, parenting
3 education, emotional support, counseling, crisis intervention, health services, and assistance
4 with agency referrals; now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes May 5, 2006 as Asian Pacific
6 Islander Family Resources Network (APIFRN) Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

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