

1 [Affirming Pacific Islander Communities in San Francisco]

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3 **Resolution affirming the City and County of San Francisco's commitment to the safety,**
4 **dignity, and belonging of Pacific Islander communities, and condemning hate,**
5 **violence, and efforts to erase Pacific Islander cultural presence in San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, Pacific Islanders have a deep and enduring history in San Francisco,
8 rooted in resilience, cultural contribution, labor, family, and community building; and

9 WHEREAS, Pacific Islander communities in San Francisco have long been
10 underrepresented and disproportionately affected by social, economic, and public health
11 disparities; and

12 WHEREAS, Pacific Islander communities in San Francisco have faced a rising tide of
13 hate, violence, and targeted threats that seek to diminish their presence, question their
14 significance, and challenge the legitimacy of their cultural institutions and community spaces;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, These threats and acts of harm are not isolated incidents but represent a
17 broader pattern of targeted discrimination against Pacific Islander people and their entire
18 community; and

19 WHEREAS, False narratives have been spread about Pacific Islander communities
20 with the intent to undermine their place in this City and erode the recognition and investment
21 they have earned; and

22 WHEREAS, Pacific Islander residents, organizations, and community leaders have
23 responded with resilience, solidarity, and a clear declaration that they will not be erased or
24 displaced; and

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1 WHEREAS, SALT Pacific Islander Association, the first Pacific Islander-led coalition of
2 various Pacific Islander voices in San Francisco, has been a steward of Pacific Islander
3 cultural life in this City and an author and co-author of five historical policies, initiatives, and
4 resolutions; and

5 WHEREAS, Cultural districts, community institutions, and visible civic presence are
6 necessary tools for preserving culture, supporting community wellness, and ensuring that
7 future generations of Pacific Islanders can thrive in San Francisco; and

8 WHEREAS, On April 7, 2026, Pacific Islander community members gathered at City
9 Hall to declare that Pacific Islanders belong here, have always been part of this City, and
10 deserve recognition, protection, and investment; and

11 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors stands in solidarity with all communities facing
12 discrimination, hate, and injustice, and affirms that every community in San Francisco has the
13 right to exist, to be seen, and to thrive free from hate; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
15 hereby condemns all acts of hate, violence, and targeted discrimination against Pacific
16 Islander communities; and

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors affirms the right of Pacific
18 Islander communities to cultural recognition, institutional support, and full and visible
19 participation in the civic life of San Francisco; and

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors calls on all City institutions to
21 ensure accountability, protection from harm, and meaningful inclusion of Pacific Islander
22 voices in the decisions that shape their neighborhoods and their City; and

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That San Francisco reaffirms its commitment to being a City
24 where every community, including Pacific Islander residents, belongs, is protected, and can
25 thrive for generations to come.