

1 [Recognizing Queer and Transgender Asian and Pacific Islander Week]

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3 **Resolution recognizing the week of May 28 through June 3, 2023, as Queer and**  
4 **Transgender Asian and Pacific Islander Week in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Bay Area Queer and Transgender Asian and Pacific Islander (QTAPI)  
7 Coalition was formed in February 7, 2019 to build community, facilitate intergenerational  
8 transfer of knowledge, recognize the QTAPI community’s historical context and  
9 interdependence, and celebrate their unique cultural heritage and identity; and

10 WHEREAS, The Bay Area QTAPI Coalition includes organizations and community  
11 groups such as Lavender Phoenix (formerly API Equality Northern California (APIENC)),  
12 Asian Pacific Islander Queer Women & Transgender Community (APIQWTC), GLBTQ+ Asian  
13 Pacific Alliance (GAPA), Parivar Bay Area, Prism Foundation, Red Envelope Giving Circle,  
14 API Transmasculine Anthology, GLBT Historical Society, San Francisco Community Health  
15 Center, San Francisco AIDS Foundation, Essence of Mana, North County Outreach, RIZE SF,  
16 and members of the Rice Rockettes; and

17 WHEREAS, The Bay Area QTAPI Coalition organized the first QTAPI Week in San  
18 Francisco on May 22 through May 29, 2021, the first in the country and the world, starting on  
19 Harvey Milk Day in the Castro during Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage  
20 Month; and

21 WHEREAS, QTAPI people continue to experience discrimination and violence and  
22 have been disproportionately harmed by unjust systems; and

23 WHEREAS, Community-based organizations across the QTAPI spectrum have  
24 provided support, advocacy, and health and safety services to the Bay Area QTAPI  
25 community for over 45 years; and

1           WHEREAS, Newer grassroots organizations formed at the turn of the millennium have  
2 continued to respond to ongoing systems of oppression and pandemic crises by supporting  
3 and organizing QTAPI people in the Bay Area; and

4           WHEREAS, QTAPI Week is a time when organizers demonstrate the strength and  
5 resilience of the Asian American community in the face of continued violence as well as pride  
6 in identity as part of the LGBTQ+ community; and

7           WHEREAS, During QTAPI Week, the Bay Area QTAPI Coalition will host networking  
8 activities, capacity building events, and supportive facilitated conversations that further the  
9 work of the QTAPI movement in San Francisco, the San Francisco Bay Area, statewide in  
10 California, and beyond; and

11           WHEREAS, The Bay Area QTAPI Coalition continues to grow and respond to the  
12 issues facing the QTAPI community; now, therefore, be it

13           RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco, State of  
14 California does hereby proclaim May 28 through June 3, 2023, as Queer and Transgender  
15 Asian and Pacific Islander (QTAPI) Week and commends the Bay Area QTAPI Coalition for  
16 organizing, mobilizing, and inspiring our QTAPI community, and for uplifting the numerous  
17 contributions made by the QTAPI community locally, nationally, and globally.

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