

1 [Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, Day of Commendation - First Tuesday of May]

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3 **Resolution declaring the first Tuesday of May each year as the Board of Supervisors'**
4 **commendation date in celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, and in**
5 **recognition of outstanding Asian Pacific Americans in each of the eleven Districts in**
6 **the City and County of San Francisco.**

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8 WHEREAS, In 1978, United States President Jimmy Carter signed into law a Joint
9 Resolution adopted by the Congress of the United States, declaring May 4-11 Asian and
10 Pacific Islanders American Week; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1991, United States President George H.W. Bush signed into law a
12 Joint Resolution adopted by the Congress of the United States, declaring that the entire
13 month of May be celebrated as Asian Pacific American Heritage Month in this country in
14 perpetuity; and

15 WHEREAS, Asian Pacific Americans represent one-third of the demographics in the
16 City and County of San Francisco; and

17 WHEREAS, Historically, Asian Pacific Americans have contributed tremendously to the
18 social, economic, and cultural fabrics of the City and County of San Francisco; and

19 WHEREAS, In 2005 Mayor Gavin Newsom has endorsed the idea of an annual official
20 celebration of Asian Pacific American in San Francisco, with the festivities being coordinated
21 by community representatives serving on the APA Heritage Celebration Committee; and

22 WHEREAS, Since 2005, San Francisco's annual celebration event of Asian Pacific
23 American Heritage Month has always taken place on the first Monday of May; and

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1 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors has also been honoring
2 outstanding Asian Pacific Americans in each of the eleven Supervisorial Districts for their
3 community service, contributions, and achievements; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
5 will designate the first Tuesday of May each year as the Board of Supervisors' Asian Pacific
6 American Heritage Month Celebration Day; and, be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That members of the Board of Supervisors will commend
8 Asian Pacific American individuals or organizations in each of the eleven Supervisorial
9 Districts on this date as part of the celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.

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