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WHEREAS, The Gay Asian Pacific Alliance (GAPA) empowers gay and bisexual Asian and Pacific Islander men in an ever-changing world; and

WHEREAS, GAPA promotes and protects the interests of gay and bisexual Asian and Pacific Islanders by creating awareness, by developing a positive collective identity, and by establishing a supportive community; and,

WHEREAS, GAPA Runway has been a celebratory extravaganza of API beauty, achievement, and talent since 1988; and,

WHEREAS, GAPA's Runway has been an affirming showcase that takes the glamour and drama of traditional pageants to a new level, while pushing the envelope of self-expression, camp, comedy, and fun; and,

WHEREAS, For 15 years, "Runway" has been a triumph of API achievement and talent, in every aspect, from the creativity of the contestants on stage, to the featured entertainment, to the esteemed panel of judges from the API community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends and congratulates GAPA and, be it; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares July 12th, 2003 "GAPA Runway 2003: Mr. And Miss GAPA Pageant" Day in the City and County of San Francisco.



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July 8, 2003 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 6 - Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 4 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Maxwell

Excused: 1 - Newsom

File No. 031207

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 8, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.