[Queer and Transgender Asian and Pacific Islander Week - May 24 Through June 1, 2025]

Resolution recognizing the week of May 24 through June 1, 2025, as Queer and Transgender Asian and Pacific Islander Week in the City and County of San Francisco.

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

WHEREAS, The Bay Area QTAPI Coalition includes organizations and community groups such as Lavender Phoenix (formerly API Equality Northern California (APIENC)), Asian Pacific Islander Queer Women & Transgender Community (APIQWTC), GLBTQ+ Asian Pacific Alliance (GAPA), AAPI Caucus of the Harvey Milk LGBTQ Democratic Club, Parivar Bay Area, Prism Foundation, Red Envelope Giving Circle, API Transmasculine Anthology, API TransFusion, Chinese Cultural Center of San Francisco, Edge on the Square, GLBT Historical Society, Japantown Rainbow Coalition, San Francisco Community Health Center, San Francisco AIDS Foundation, Essence of Mana, North County Outreach, QT Nightlife aka RIZE SF, and members of the Rice Rockettes; and

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

WHEREAS, The Bay Area QTAPI Coalition supported efforts by QTAPI people statewide and nationally to organize their own local QTAPI Weeks to counteract and heal from the discrimination, violence, and disproportional harm by unjust systems; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, During QTAPI Week, the Bay Area QTAPI Coalition will host the first-ever Chinatown Pride Procession, the first-ever QTAPI Strong: A March for Resilience, Justice & Belonging from City Hall to Trans Thrive, QTAPI Tapestry Closing Block Party in the heart of the Castro in partnership with Castro Art Mart, networking activities, voter engagement and capacity building events, and supportive facilitated conversations that further the work of the QTAPI movement in San Francisco, the San Francisco Bay Area, statewide in California, and beyond; and

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

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby recognizes May 24, 2025 through June 1, 2025, as Queer and Transgender Asian and Pacific Islander (QTAPI) Week; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco commends the Bay Area QTAPI Coalition for organizing, mobilizing, and inspiring the QTAPI community, and for lifting up the numerous contributions made by the QTAPI community locally, nationally, and globally.



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Resolution

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May 20, 2025 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED			
Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Engardio, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton			
File N	io. 250530	I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 5/20/2025 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.	
		Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board	
1	Unsigned	05/30/2025	
	Daniel Lurie Mayor	Date Approved	

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

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Angela Calvillo	Date
Clerk of the Board	