

1 [Corinne Kan Day - February 19, 2026]

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3 **Resolution recognizing Corinne Kan on the occasion of her 100th birthday, and**
4 **proclaiming February 19, 2026, as Corinne Kan Day in the City and County of San**
5 **Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, Corinne Kan, born in Zhongshan County, China, immigrated to San
8 Francisco with her family at the age of 22, and has called San Francisco home for the past 78
9 years; and

10 WHEREAS, Corinne met her husband, Solomon, and raised their family of four children
11 in North Beach, working tirelessly to support the family as blue-collar workers in the restaurant
12 and factory industries and owner-operators of a laundromat; and

13 WHEREAS, Despite the odds stacked against her from the beginning, she established
14 a long and successful life as an entrepreneur, blue-collar worker, and mother; and

15 WHEREAS, Corinne co-owned and operated Chinese Kitchen in Mill Valley, while
16 raising her children and building a future for her family; and

17 WHEREAS, In 1963, Corinne and Solomon decided to set their roots in San Francisco
18 and used their savings to purchase their first home in the Richmond District, where they
19 remained to this day; and

20 WHEREAS, After her husband's passing in 1967, Corinne demonstrated extraordinary
21 strength, determination, and resilience, and forged fiercely forward with four young children as
22 a single mother; and

23 WHEREAS, In her retirement, Corinne fills her days with hobbies, playing mahjong,
24 staying connected to current events through reading Chinese newspapers, and showcasing

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1 her culinary prowess through a wide array of dishes from her signature Chinese recipes to
2 spaghetti and ever-most popular prime rib roasts; and

3 WHEREAS, Corinne gardens with a legendary green-thumb and has cultivated a
4 garden with deep roots and loquat trees that blossom with delectable fruits that are shared
5 with family, friends, and neighbors; and

6 WHEREAS, Always the social butterfly with a loving grandmotherly nature, Corinne's
7 secret talent is her ability to build genuine connections with people through her kindness and
8 cheerful smile; and

9 WHEREAS, Corinne, with a reservoir of resilience and sacrifice, laid the foundation for
10 the Kan Family, which today extends into a family of eight grandchildren and seven great-
11 grandchildren; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
13 recognizes and congratulates Corinne Kan on the occasion of her 100th birthday; and, be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
15 Francisco proclaims February 19, 2026, as Corinne Kan Day in the City and County of San
16 Francisco.

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