

1 [Commendation of the Services and Advocacy for Asian Youth Consortium.]

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3 **Resolution commending the Services and Advocacy for Asian Youth Consortium for**
4 **their dedication and commitment to the Asian youth community in San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Services and Advocacy for Asian Youth Consortium was formed in
7 1987 to respond to the unique needs of Asian youth in San Francisco; and,

8 WHEREAS, Since the formation, the Services and Advocacy for Asian Youth
9 Consortium has secured resources from both the federal and local levels to provide substance
10 abuse and delinquency prevention services; and,

11 WHEREAS, The members of the Services and Advocacy for Asian Youth Consortium
12 are the Japanese Community Youth Council, Bill Pone Memorial Center of the Haight Ashbury
13 Free Clinics, Community Youth Center, Korean Center, Inc., Vietnamese Youth Development
14 Center, and the Westbay Pilipino Multi-Service Center; and,

15 WHEREAS, In 2002, the Services and Advocacy for Asian Youth Consortium launched
16 a Community Response Plan process to document and create an action plan to address the
17 unmet needs of Asian youth in San Francisco; and,

18 WHEREAS, The Community Response Plan focuses on the areas of behavioral health
19 (substance abuse and mental health) and juvenile justice/delinquency prevention; and,

20 WHEREAS, Having recently completed the plan with input from a broad range of key
21 stakeholders, and the Services and Advocacy for Asian Youth Consortium is now prepared to
22 officially release the results of the planning and research effort; now, therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, That the Board of Supervisors commends the Services and Advocacy for
24 Asian Youth Consortium for their dedication and commitment to the youth community.

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