

1 [Joseph Leung Day - October 8, 2025]

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3 **Resolution declaring October 8, 2025, as Joseph Leung Day in the City and County of**
4 **San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Joseph Leung is the current Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of Sing Tao
7 Daily USA - Western Edition, with more than 36 years of experience in journalism,
8 broadcasting, and media management, who has become one of the most influential Chinese-
9 language media figures and a trusted community leader in the Bay Area; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Leung graduated from the Chinese University of Hong Kong and
11 immigrated to the United States (U.S.) and arrived in San Francisco on October 8, 1988 –
12 exactly 37 years ago; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Leung began his broadcasting career in the United States as a humble
14 news anchor before joining Sing Tao Daily as a reporter and editor; and

15 WHEREAS, In 2002, he was appointed Editor-in-Chief of the Western Edition and was
16 later promoted to Publisher and Editor-in-Chief, overseeing the newspaper’s editorial and
17 business operations across the Western United States; and

18 WHEREAS, For more than 30 years, Mr. Leung is also a radio and online program
19 host, whose audiences spread across the United State, Canada, Australia, and Hong Kong;
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21 WHEREAS, Mr. Leung’s YouTube commentary channel has attracted more than
22 240,000 subscribers, making him one of the first “social media influencers” in the Chinese
23 diaspora before the word “influencer” was a common cultural concept; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Leung has been deeply engaged in community development, public
25 education, and cultural promotion, having served as the Founding Director and current

1 President of the U.S.- China Culture Experience Consortium, Board Member of the Northern
2 California Chinese Media Association, and Director of the Sue Hing Benevolent Association,
3 one of the seven legacy Chinese heritage organizations in the U.S.; and

4 WHEREAS, In 2020, during the COVID-19 pandemic, Mr. Leung spearheaded a major
5 fundraising campaign among overseas Chinese communities and raised nearly \$500,000 for
6 the Red Cross to support families of frontline medical workers who lost their lives amid the
7 pandemic; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Leung's leadership and achievements have been recognized with
9 numerous awards, including the Best Broadcast News Commentary Award, Community Hero
10 Award, Best Feature Report, and Best News Commentary Awards; and

11 WHEREAS, Since 1990, Mr. Leung has called San Francisco home, where he
12 continues to play a vital role in media leadership, community service, and cultural preservation
13 within and beyond the Chinese and Chinese American communities; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
15 declares that October 8, 2025, shall be recognized as Joseph Leung Day; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
17 Francisco recognizes and celebrates the contributions of Joseph Leung to our City.

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