

1 [Commending the Chinese Progressive Association.]

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3 **Resolution commending the Chinese Progressive Association for their 30 years of**  
4 **dedication and commitment to empowering the Chinese community through**  
5 **grassroots organizing, community action and education and proclaiming Friday,**  
6 **January 17, 2003 as Chinese Progressive Association Day in San Francisco.**

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8 WHEREAS, The Chinese Progressive Association (CPA) is a grassroots organization  
9 which empowers the Chinese Community in San Francisco Bay Area to promotes justice and  
10 equality for all people; and,

11 WHEREAS, CPA's programs and campaigns seek to raise the living and working  
12 conditions of the Chinese Americans and give ordinary community members a stronger voice  
13 in the decision-making processes which affect their lives; and,

14 WHEREAS, One of CPA's most notable efforts include a recent campaign working  
15 with laid-off garment workers of WINS factories to recover back wages owed to them by their  
16 former employer who filed for bankruptcy and was shut down by the State Labor Commission  
17 for violating labor laws; and,

18 WHEREAS, CPA was instrumental in organizing, unifying and encouraging the Wins  
19 workers to be vigilant and outspoken about their demands for justice which resulted in a  
20 major victory on October 9, 2002 where over 200 immigrant Chinese garment workers were  
21 paid over \$1 million in back wages; and,

22 WHEREAS, On January 17, 2003 CPA will be celebrating their 30 years of  
23 empowering the community where they will reflect on their many accomplishments and look  
24 ahead to the future; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby extends their  
2 highest commendations to the Chinese Progressive Association for their many years of  
3 dedication and commitment to empowering the Chinese community through grassroots  
4 organizing and community action and education; and, be it

5           FURTHER RESOLVED, That San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims  
6 Friday, January 17, 2003 as Chinese Progressive Association Day in San Francisco.

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