[Commemorating the One Year Anniversary of the Asian Art Museum.]

Resolution commemorating the one year anniversary of the Asian Art Museum at its new Civic Center home.

WHEREAS, The Asian Art Museum of San Francisco has served as a public institution whose mission is to lead a diverse global audience in discovering the unique material, aesthetic and intellectual achievements of Asian art and culture for nearly 40 years; and,

WHEREAS, The Asian Art Museum's collection contains more than 15,000 art objects, spanning 6,000 years of history, and representing countries and cultures throughout Asia; and,

WHEREAS, The Asian Art Museum uses its resources to "Make Asia Accessible" to a diverse and rapidly expanding Asian-descendent populace that searches for meaningful and comprehensible introduction to its cultural heritage; and to a non-Asian populace who wish to be introduced to traditions and cultures that now play an increasingly prominent role in American life; and,

WHEREAS, The museum has become a major venue in the Bay Area for Asian performing arts and film, and attracts the involvement of the Asian community in the planning and implementation of programs;

WHEREAS, The Asian Art Museum has drawn nearly 400,000 visitors since celebrating the grand opening of its new home at Civic Center on March 20, 2003; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commemorates the one year anniversary of the Asian Art Museum at its new Civic Center home.



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| | File No. 04029 | I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 16, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco. | |
| | AR 1.0 2007 | Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board | |

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom