

1 [Asian American Pacific Islander Month.]

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3 **Resolution declaring May 2004 “Asian American Pacific Islander Month” in the City and**
4 **County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Asian American and Pacific Islanders (AAPIs) represent one of the fastest
7 growing communities in the country; and,

8 WHEREAS, AAPIs speak over 100 languages and dialects, celebrate the traditions of
9 over 52 cultures and come from over 30 different countries from around the world; and,

10 WHEREAS, AAPIs have made significant contributions to the economic vitality and
11 cultural diversity of the San Francisco Bay Area and the United States – from engineering and
12 computer science to government, the arts and sports; and,

13 WHEREAS, Many Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders today are thriving, but others
14 are still struggling to overcome obstacles such low-paying jobs, inadequate health care, and
15 lack of educational opportunity; and,

16 WHEREAS, AAPI Month seeks to bring national attention to both the valuable
17 contributions of AAPIs as well as the challenges facing our AAPI communities; now, therefore,
18 be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares May 2004 “Asian American
20 Pacific Islander Month” in the City and County of San Francisco.

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