

1 [Commendation of the Organization of Chinese Americans.]

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3 **Resolution commending the Organization of Chinese Americans on their valuable**  
4 **contributions towards the issuance of a series of commemorative stamps based on the**  
5 **Chinese zodiac of the lunar New Year calendar.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Organization of Chinese Americans is a national civil rights education  
8 non-profit organization headquartered in Washington D.C., with over 85 chapters and affiliates  
9 in the country; and,

10 WHEREAS, Since 1989, chapters of the Organization of Chinese Americans have  
11 been actively lobbying the United States Postal Service for issuance of a commemorative  
12 stamp to celebrate the culture and history of Chinese Americans in the United States; and,

13 WHEREAS, In 1991, the Organization of Chinese Americans was successful in its  
14 efforts to have the United States Postal Office recognize the historic significance of this stamp  
15 and issue a commemorative stamp series; and,

16 WHEREAS, In July 1992, the first commemorative stamp in celebration of the  
17 contribution of Chinese Americans in the United States was unveiled at the national  
18 convention of the Organization of Chinese Americans in San Jose, California; and,

19 WHEREAS, The first commemorate stamp marked the beginning of an entire series of  
20 12 stamps, the design of which was based on the Chinese zodiac of the lunar New Year  
21 calendar; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the Organization of Chinese  
23 Americans on their valuable contributions towards the issuance of a series of commemorative  
24 stamps based on the Chinese zodiac of the lunar New Year calendar.