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March 20, 2026

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor of the State of California
1021 O Street, Suite 9000
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 132-26

Dear Governor Newsom:

On March 3, 2026, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 132-26 (Supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 2455 (Haney) - Bruce Lee Day), which was enacted on March 13, 2026.

The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following document for your attention:

- One copy of Resolution No. 132-26 (File No. 260187)

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184, or by e-mail: board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angela Calvillo".

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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- c. Members of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisors Chyanne Chen, Connie Chan, Bilal Mahmood, Shamann Walton, Danny Sauter, Rafael Mandelman, Stephen Sherrill
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7 popular culture; and

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9 bridge Eastern and Western cultures and inspired millions around the world; and

10 WHEREAS, Bruce Lee was born at Chinese Hospital in San Francisco Chinatown; and

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12 Chinatown; and

13 WHEREAS, Bruce Lee’s parents toured San Francisco as part of a performing arts
14 community that contributed to the cultural vitality of Chinatown during an era in which Asian
15 immigrants and Asian Americans faced persistent discrimination and exclusion; and

16 WHEREAS, Upon his return to San Francisco from Hong Kong at 18 years of age,
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18 life and community networks within Chinatown, including taking entry-level work and engaging
19 with local social and cultural spaces; and

20 WHEREAS, In 1964, Bruce Lee appeared in San Francisco’s Chinatown at a public
21 performance venue and conducted a martial arts demonstration that became a significant
22 moment in the Bay Area’s martial arts history; and

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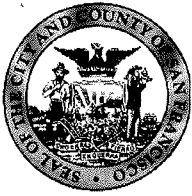
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16 Assembly Member Matt Haney, will designate May 17 of each year as Bruce Lee Day and
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19 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby supports AB 2455
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21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Clerk of the
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Date Passed: March 03, 2026

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March 03, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill, Walton and Wong

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/3/2026 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

03/13/2026

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

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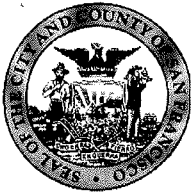
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