

1 [Condemning KPIX Channel 5 news series focused on Chinese restaurants in San  
2 Francisco.]

3 **Resolution condemning negative stereotyping of Asian-Americans perpetuated by**  
4 **recent KPIX coverage and their unfair, unbalanced and irresponsible series on**  
5 **unsanitary conditions inside Chinese restaurants in San Francisco, and urging KPIX to**  
6 **immediately cease airing the series until KPIX pursues fair and balanced coverage of**  
7 **this issue.**

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9 WHEREAS, San Francisco is home to over 6,000 restaurants and food  
10 establishments; and,

11 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) inspects every  
12 restaurant in San Francisco multiple times a year and issues several citations to a broad  
13 range of eating and drinking establishments; and,

14 WHEREAS, The vast majority of these violations are corrected within 48 hours of  
15 DPH's initial citation; and,

16 WHEREAS, Channel 5 KPIX has unfairly targeted restaurants owned and operated by  
17 members of the Chinese community for its series on unsanitary and unhealthy conditions  
18 inside restaurant kitchens, and specifically every single restaurant of the seven restaurants  
19 highlighted for the report are owned by local Chinese American residents; now, therefore, be  
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22 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors is gravely concerned about  
23 unfair coverage and the negative stereotypes perpetuated against Chinese Americans in  
24 KPIX's recent series on health conditions in local restaurants; and, be it  
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1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors strongly urges  
2 KPIX to immediately cease airing this sensationalized and irresponsible series of reports until  
3 KPIX pursues fair and balanced coverage of this issue.

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