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1 [Honoring the Life of Vicha Ratanapakdee and Reaffirming San Francisco's Commitment to
2 Elder Safety]

3 **Resolution honoring the life and legacy of Vicha Ratanapakdee on the fifth anniversary**
4 **of his passing, condemning violence against elders, and reaffirming San Francisco's**
5 **commitment to elder safety, violence prevention, community healing, and standing**
6 **against anti-Asian hate.**

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8 WHEREAS, Vicha Ratanapakdee, a beloved father and grandfather - known
9 affectionately as "Grandpa Vicha" by his family and community - was a gentle and kind man,
10 deeply devoted to his loved ones, who found joy in his daily morning walks and was a
11 cherished presence in his San Francisco neighborhood; and

12 WHEREAS, On January 28, 2021, at the age of 84, Mr. Ratanapakdee was violently
13 attacked while on his morning walk in the Anza Vista neighborhood, and he passed away from
14 his injuries on February 1, 2021; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Ratanapakdee's death occurred amid an alarming surge in violence
16 against Asian Americans during the COVID-19 pandemic, with reported hate crimes against
17 Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in San Francisco increasing by 567% in 2021, creating
18 widespread fear and trauma, particularly among elders; and

19 WHEREAS, The tragic killing of Mr. Ratanapakdee galvanized communities across
20 San Francisco, California, and the nation, helping to spark the Stop Asian Hate movement
21 and bringing critical attention to the safety and dignity of Asian American elders; and

22 WHEREAS, Five years after his passing, Mr. Ratanapakdee's memory endures in San
23 Francisco - including through Vicha Ratanapakdee Way, the street renamed in his honor near
24 the site of the attack - and his legacy continues to inspire advocacy for elder safety and the
25 dignity of all San Franciscans; and

1 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco recognizes that violence against
2 elders causes profound and lasting harm to victims, their families, and the collective sense of
3 safety in San Francisco’s neighborhoods, and

4 WHEREAS, San Francisco is home to one of the oldest and most vibrant Asian
5 American communities in the United States, and the safety and wellbeing of seniors of all
6 backgrounds remains a paramount concern; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco honors the life, dignity, and
8 legacy of Vicha Ratanapakdee, extends sincere condolences to his family and loved ones,
9 and recognizes that his loss was felt not only by those who knew him, but by communities
10 across San Francisco and the nation who saw in him their own fathers, grandfathers, and
11 elders; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board recognizes the continuing community impact
13 of Mr. Ratanapakdee's death, including the heightened fear and vulnerability experienced by
14 elders and many Asian American families, and recommits to policies and partnerships that
15 promote elder safety, violence prevention, and community healing; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board condemns acts of violence against elders and
17 reaffirms San Francisco's commitment to ensuring that seniors of all backgrounds can move
18 safely through their neighborhoods; and, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board encourages City departments, public safety
20 agencies, and educational institutions to engage in prevention-focused education and
21 community engagement that promotes empathy, accountability, and respect for elders and
22 vulnerable communities; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board affirms that any educational or programmatic
24 use of Mr. Ratanapakdee's name or story should be conducted with dignity and cultural
25 sensitivity, in a manner that honors his memory and respects his family’s wishes; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board recognizes the continuing importance of
2 standing against hate in all its forms and supporting the safety and dignity of Asian American
3 communities in San Francisco; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board shall transmit a copy of this
5 Resolution to the Ratanapakdee family.

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Introduction Form

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)



I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)
- 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference)
(Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)
- 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee
- 4. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor inquires..."
- 5. City Attorney Request
- 6. Call File No. from Committee.
- 7. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No.
- 9. Reactivate File No.
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on

The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):

- Small Business Commission Youth Commission Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission Building Inspection Commission Human Resources Department

General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):

- Yes No

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