

1 [Commemorating the One Year Anniversary of the Asian Art Museum.]

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3 Resolution commemorating the one year anniversary of the Asian Art Museum at its new Civic
4 Center home.

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6 WHEREAS, The Asian Art Museum of San Francisco has served as a public institution
7 whose mission is to lead a diverse global audience in discovering the unique material,
8 aesthetic and intellectual achievements of Asian art and culture for nearly 40 years; and,

9 WHEREAS, The Asian Art Museum's collection contains more than 15,000 art objects,
10 spanning 6,000 years of history, and representing countries and cultures throughout Asia; and,

11 WHEREAS, The Asian Art Museum uses its resources to "Make Asia Accessible" to a
12 diverse and rapidly expanding Asian-descendent populace that searches for meaningful and
13 comprehensible introduction to its cultural heritage; and to a non-Asian populace who wish to
14 be introduced to traditions and cultures that now play an increasingly prominent role in
15 American life; and,

16 WHEREAS, The museum has become a major venue in the Bay Area for Asian
17 performing arts and film, and attracts the involvement of the Asian community in the planning
18 and implementation of programs;

19 WHEREAS, The Asian Art Museum has drawn nearly 400,000 visitors since
20 celebrating the grand opening of its new home at Civic Center on March 20, 2003; now,
21 therefore, be it

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23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commemorates the one year anniversary
24 of the Asian Art Museum at its new Civic Center home.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS