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July 9, 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. 380-26

Dear Governor Newsom:

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

- One copy of Resolution No. 380-26 (File No. 260688)

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,


* Angela Calvillo
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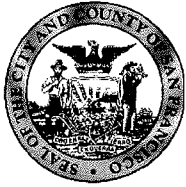
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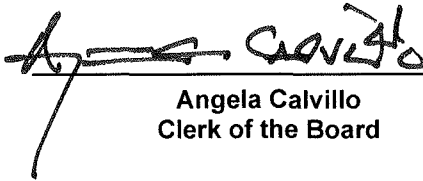
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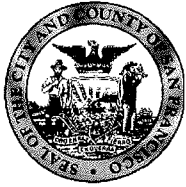
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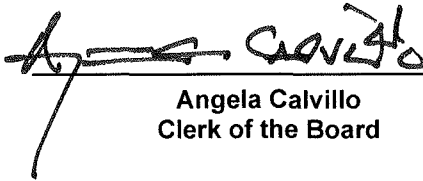
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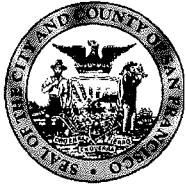
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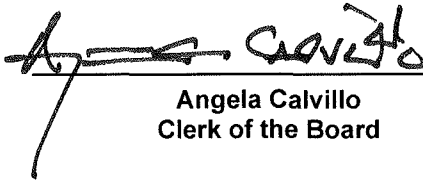
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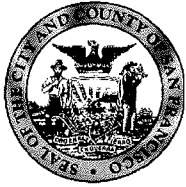
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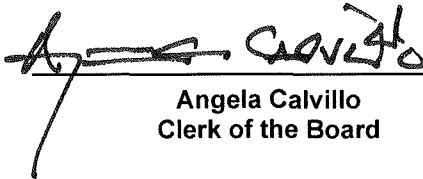
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July 9, 2026

California State Assembly
Office of the Chief Clerk
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Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 380-26

Dear Members of the California State Assembly:

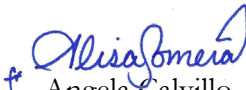
On June 16, 2026, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 380-26 (Supporting California Assembly Concurrent Resolution 123, Duanwu Jie - Dragon Boat Festival Day - June 19, 2026), which was enacted on June 26, 2026.

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

- One copy of Resolution No. 380-26 (File No. 260688)

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,


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- c. Members of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisors Chyanne Chen, Rafael Mandelman, Shamann Walton, Connie Chan, Danny Sauter, Alan Wong, Myrna Melgar, Matt Dorsey
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1 [Supporting California Assembly Concurrent Resolution 123, Duanwu Jie - Dragon Boat
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9 WHEREAS, The Dragon Boat Festival, also known as Duanwu Jie, is one of the
10 biggest festivals celebrated in China, with dragons serving as important symbols of power,
11 prosperity and good luck in Chinese culture; and

12 WHEREAS, It is celebrated on the fifth day of the fifth month of the traditional Chinese
13 calendar and was the first traditional Chinese festival recognized by UNESCO as an
14 Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity; and

15 WHEREAS, The Festival originated as a celebration to ward off evils and bad omens;
16 and it historically has ties to Qu Yuan, a key poet and statesman whose work remains
17 formative to Chinese culture and literature and whose legacy emphasizes innovation,
18 creativity, and loyalty; and

19 WHEREAS, During the celebration, dragon-shaped boat races take place, sticky rice
20 wrapped in bamboo leaves, or zongzi, are made to be eaten, and different traditional
21 herbs are both hung and worn to ward off evils; and

22 WHEREAS, The modern tradition of dragon boat racing traces many of its strongest
23 living practices to the Lingnan region of Southern China, particularly Guangdong Province,
24 where dragon boat culture has flourished for centuries as a celebration of community
25 solidarity, athletic excellence, and cultural heritage; and

1 WHEREAS, Dragon boat racing has grown into an internationally celebrated sport,
2 practiced in more than 80 countries and regions worldwide, uniting people of diverse
3 backgrounds through competition, teamwork, cultural appreciation, and a shared commitment
4 to community engagement; and

5 WHEREAS, The observance of the Dragon Boat Festival serves as a heartfelt time for
6 community gathering, sharing of traditions, and the perseverance of culture; and

7 WHEREAS, The Festival is also an important time for small businesses, as in
8 preparation to the celebration, there is a significant uptick in revenue and consumer spending;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, The Dragon Boat Festival emphasizes the importance of representation
11 and creates an intentional cultural and social space for community members to connect
12 through organized competitive boat racing, express their creativity, and form meaningful
13 bonds through making zongzi together; and

14 WHEREAS, The Dragon Boat Festival continues to serve as a celebration spanning
15 across generations; and with California being home to the largest Chinese diaspora
16 community in the United States, celebrations in the State remain an integral aspect of
17 connecting communities with their cultural heritage; and

18 WHEREAS, The history of San Francisco is inseparable from the contributions of
19 Chinese immigrants, many of whom originated from Guangdong Province and neighboring
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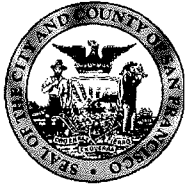
21 WHEREAS, The continued celebration of the Dragon Boat Festival serves as a
22 meaningful bridge between past and present, honoring the legacy of early immigrants while
23 strengthening cultural understanding and community connection for future generations; now,
24 therefore, be it
25

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
2 recognizes the Dragon Boat Festival's role in strengthening community and generational
3 bonds through cultural celebration; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby supports
5 Assembly Concurrent Resolution (ACR) 123 introduced by Assembly Member Phillip Chen,
6 recognizing June 19, 2026, as Duanwu Jie in the State of California; and, be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares June 19, 2026, as
8 Dragon Boat Festival Day in the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Clerk of the
10 Board to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the California Senate President pro Tempore
11 Monique Limón, California Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas, Governor Gavin Newsom,
12 Assembly Member Phillip Chen, and the primary sponsors of this bill.



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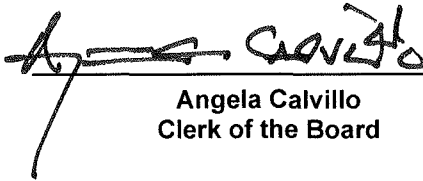
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