[Asian and Pacific Islander Elders Day] COMMENDING THE NATIONAL ASIAN PACIFIC CENTER ON AGING FOR ITS WORK WITH ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER ELDERS AND DECLARING APRIL 29, 1999, TO BE "ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER ELDERS DAY" IN SAN FRANCISCO.

WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander seniors number close to 100,000 in Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara Counties; and

WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander seniors are among the fastest growing and most diverse minority ethnic group of elders in the Bay Area; and,

WHEREAS, Asian and Pacific Islander elders include many people who have made significant contributions to the economic and social growth of their communities, as well as many who are in great economic and social need; and,

WHEREAS, The National Asian Pacific Center on Aging is a nonprofit organization that advocates on behalf of Asian and Pacific Islander elders in the U.S.; and,

WHEREAS, Through its Community Capacity Building for Asian and Pacific Islander Elders project, NAPCA has worked with community, government and human service organizations to convene several meetings that involved over 500 elders in Bay Area counties in the last year; and,

WHEREAS, Capacity Building multi-lingual meetings have provided important opportunities for elders to speak directly about their experiences with language barriers, lack of access to information,

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and inadequate resources that affect their ability to participate in existing programs and services; and,

WHEREAS, A Regional Conference on Asian and Pacific Islander elders is being convened on April 29, 1999, to identify actions that will improve service access, availability, and affordability for older Asian and Pacific Islander persons in the Bay Area; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco commends the National Asian Pacific Center on Aging for its work with Asian and Pacific Islander seniors; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco declares April 29, 1999, to be "Asian and Pacific Islander Elders Day" in San Francisco.

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Resolution

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Resolution commending the National Asian Pacific Center on Aging for its work with Asian and Pacific Islander elders and declaring April 29, 1999, to be "Asian and Pacific Islander Elders Day" in San Francisco.

May 3, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 2 - Becerril, Katz

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 3, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young

Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved