

1 [Asian Pacific American Heritage Month]

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3 **Resolution declaring May 2003 as “Asian Pacific American Heritage Month” in the City**
4 **and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Asian Pacific American Heritage Month is a national celebration during
7 the month of May recognizing the tremendous contributions of Americans of Asian and
8 Pacific Islander decent; and,

9 WHEREAS, From 1970 to 2000, the Asian Pacific American (APA) population in the
10 United States has doubled each decade from 1.5 million in 1970, to 3.7 million in 1980, 7.9
11 million in 1990, and 11.4 million in 2000; and,

12 WHEREAS, Asian Pacific Americans have long and rich history in the City and County
13 of San Francisco and have contributed greatly to the economic, social, cultural and civic life of
14 the City and County of San Francisco and State of California; and,

15 WHEREAS, This month-long celebration increases the public awareness of the
16 contributions and needs of Asian Pacific Americans, who comprise one third of the population
17 in the City and County of San Francisco; now, therefore, be it;

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
19 declares May 2003 “Asian Pacific American Heritage Month” in the City and County of San
20 Francisco; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
22 Francisco commend the work of the organization of Chinese Americans (OCA) and the
23 Japanese Americans Citizens League (JAACL) for their successful efforts from 1978 to 1990 in
24 advocating for this annual designation.