

[Queer and Transgender Asian and Pacific Islander Week - May 27 Through June 7, 2026]

Resolution recognizing the week of May 27, 2026, through June 7, 2026, as Queer and Transgender Asian and Pacific Islander Week in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, The Bay Area Queer and Transgender Asian and Pacific Islander (QTAPI) Coalition was formed on February 7, 2019, to build community, facilitate intergenerational transfer of knowledge, recognize the QTAPI community's historical context and interdependence, and celebrate their unique cultural heritage and identity; and

WHEREAS, The Bay Area QTAPI Coalition includes organizations and community groups, many of whose origins date back to the 1980s, such as Lavender Phoenix (formerly API Equality Northern California (APIENC)), Asian Pacific Islander Queer Women & Transgender Community (APIQWTC), GLBTQ+ Asian Pacific Alliance (GAPA), AAPI Caucus of the Harvey Milk LGBTQ Democratic Club, Parivar Bay Area, Prism Foundation, Red Envelope Giving Circle, API Transmasculine Anthology, API TransFusion, Chinese Cultural Center of San Francisco, Edge on the Square, GLBT Historical Society, Japantown Rainbow Coalition, San Francisco Community Health Center, San Francisco AIDS Foundation, Trikone, OpenHouse, The National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance (NQAPIA), Project Ohana in the Bay, Horizons Foundation, UTOPIA, Castro LGBTQ Cultural District, San Francisco Pride, Essence of Mana, North County Outreach, QT Nightlife aka RIZE SF, and members of the Rice Rockettes; and

WHEREAS, In the wake of increased violence against the AAPI community, the Bay Area QTAPI Coalition and Michael T. Nguyen organized the first QTAPI Week in San Francisco on May 22, 2021, through May 29, 2021, the first in the country and the world,

1 starting on Harvey Milk Day in the Castro during Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI)
2 Heritage Month; and

3 WHEREAS, The Bay Area QTAPI Coalition supported efforts by QTAPI people
4 statewide and nationally to organize their own local QTAPI Weeks to counteract and heal from
5 the discrimination, violence, and disproportional harm by unjust systems; and

6 WHEREAS, Community-based organizations across the QTAPI spectrum have
7 provided support, advocacy, and health and safety services to the Bay Area QTAPI
8 community for over 45 years; and

9 WHEREAS, Newer grassroots organizations formed at the turn of the millennium have
10 continued to respond to ongoing systems of oppression and pandemic crises by supporting
11 and organizing QTAPI people in the Bay Area; and

12 WHEREAS, Organizations and spaces continue to form, celebrating and documenting
13 the experiences of LGBTQ people who identify as Asian American, such as the OUT
14 Museum, the world's first Chinese-language queer museum and archive; and

15 WHEREAS, QTAPI Week is a time when organizers demonstrate the strength and
16 resilience of the Asian American community in the face of continued violence as well as pride
17 in identity as part of the LGBTQ+ community; and

18 WHEREAS, During QTAPI Week, the Bay Area QTAPI Coalition will center on a theme
19 of "Reinventing Refuge" to unite, support, and protect the AAPI queer and transgender
20 community, host a series of events that serve as a metaphorical bridge between AAPI
21 Heritage month in May, and Pride Month in June, showing that identities are interconnected,
22 such as the OUT Museum grand opening, drag shows and brunch in partnership with the
23 Exploratorium, the stage play La Cage Aux Folles at Theater Rhinoceros, America's longest-
24 running queer storytelling theater, the annual QTAPI block party in partnership with Castro Art
25 Mart and San Francisco Office of Economic and Workforce Development; and

1 WHEREAS, The Bay Area QTAPI Coalition continues to grow and respond to the
2 issues facing the QTAPI community; now, therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
4 hereby recognizes May 27, 2026, through June 7, 2026, as Queer and Transgender Asian
5 and Pacific Islander (QTAPI) Week; and, be it;

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
7 Francisco commends the Bay Area QTAPI Coalition for organizing, mobilizing, and inspiring
8 the QTAPI community, and for the numerous contributions made by the QTAPI community
9 locally, nationally, and globally.



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May 19, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill,
Walton and Wong
Excused: 1 - Fielder

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I hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was ADOPTED on 5/19/2026 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.

f Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

05/29/2026

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

05/29/2026

Date