

1 [Commending Nihonmachi Little Friends.]

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3 **Resolution commending Nihonmachi Little Friends on the occasion of the unveiling of**  
4 **their 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mural.**

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6 WHEREAS, Nihonmachi Little Friends has commissioned the first mural to be painted  
7 in Japantown in the three decades since redevelopment built over previous works; and

8 WHEREAS, The mural depicts the diversity of the Nihonmachi Little Friends community  
9 and incorporates as its centerpiece the historical 1830 Sutter Building, which was recently  
10 reacquired by Nihonmachi Little Friends; and

11 WHEREAS, The mural is located at the Kinmon Gakuen Building, and is dedicated to  
12 Japanese Americans, especially the Issei and Nisei who were assembled there before being  
13 interned during WWII, in the wake of one of the greatest civil liberty violations in American  
14 history; and,

15 WHEREAS, The mural is a means of recording living history and expressing hope for  
16 the future, particularly for our children; and,

17 WHEREAS, The six hundred square foot mural depicts a cityscape of San Francisco's  
18 monuments and will provide visitors with the opportunity to learn about Japantown's history  
19 and landmarks, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
21 commends Nohonmachi Little Friends for the development and dedication of the Japantown  
22 mural; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors send a copy of this  
24 resolution to Nihonmachi Little Friends.

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