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1	[Dr. Jian Zhang Day - December 2, 2025]
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3	Resolution commending Dr. Jian Zhang for her outstanding contributions as Chief
4	Executive Officer of Chinese Hospital; and declaring December 2, 2025, as Dr. Jian
5	Zhang Day in the City and County of San Francisco.
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7	WHEREAS, Dr. Jian Zhang first joined Chinese Hospital in 1991 as a UCSF
8	international student, the start of extraordinary 32-year journey marked by unwavering
9	dedication, visionary leadership, and transformative impact; and
10	WHEREAS, In 2017, Dr. Zhang was appointed Chief Executive Officer during one of
11	the most critical periods in the hospital's history amid a transitional period following the
12	separation of Chinese Community Health Care Association (CCHCA) and Chinese
13	Community Health Plan (CCHP) in 2016; and
14	WHEREAS, Dr. Zhang has led Chinese Hospital through very challenging times and
15	safeguarded the institution, strengthening and elevating it in fundamental ways; and
16	WHEREAS, Dr. Zhang has championed the needs of the Chinese and Asian American
17	Pacific Islander (AAPI) community on a broader stage, delivering culturally and linguistically
18	appropriate care to underserved and vulnerable populations; and
19	WHEREAS, Dr. Zhang built a National Community Model for Pandemic Response,
20	leading a coordinated, proactive, community-based pandemic response that kept San
21	Francisco's Chinatown - one of the nation's most densely populated areas - among the lowest
22	in infection and death rates; and
23	WHEREAS, The hospital's community model was adopted by the San Francisco
24	Department of Public Health and expanded through city-funded initiatives and recognized by
25	national media, including The New York Times; and

1	WHEREAS, Dr. Zhang worked to strengthen collaborations with UCSF Health, the San
2	Francisco Department of Public Health, and the California Department of Public Health to
3	expand specialty services; and
4	WHEREAS, Under Dr. Zhang's leadership, Chinese Hospital has implemented a
5	fundraising strategy that includes government funding and major philanthropic gifts, including
6	a historic \$10 million in state funding and a \$7 million gift from the Charles Huang Foundation,
7	which have been essential to enabling critical infrastructure improvements and creating new
8	services; and
9	WHEREAS, Dr. Zhang has led Chinese Hospital to gain national recognition, including
10	being named one of Newsweek's Best-in-State Hospitals in both 2024 and 2025; and
11	WHEREAS, Dr. Zhang's enduring contributions have led the last independent,
12	nonprofit community hospital in the San Francisco Bay Area, through a bold transformation -
13	expanding its market relevance, protecting its financial sustainability, and centering
14	community-based care; now, therefore, be it
15	RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
16	hereby commends Dr. Jian Zhang for her exceptional service, leadership, and dedication to
17	patient care; and, be it
18	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes Dr. Zhang's 32-year
19	career at Chinese Hospital, transformative impact, and community service; and, be it
20	FURTHER RESOLVED, That in recognition of Dr. Jian Zhang's decades of unwavering
21	commitment and visionary leadership, the Board of Supervisors declares December 2, 2025,
22	as Dr. Jian Zhang Day in the City and County of San Francisco.
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Introduction Form

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)

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