

1 [Commendation for John Tsu.]

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3 **Resolution congratulating Dr. John Tsu for being awarded the National Asian Pacific**
4 **Center on Aging’s Lifetime Achievement Award for Advocacy, and proclaiming April 3,**
5 **2001 “Dr. John Tsu Day” in San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, Dr. John Tsu is the recipient of the National Asian Pacific Center on
8 Aging’s Lifetime Achievement Award for Advocacy, to be presented to him on April 3, 2001;
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10 WHEREAS, The National Asian Pacific Center on Aging’s mission is to serve as the
11 leading national advocacy organization committed to the dignity, well being and quality of life
12 for Asian Pacific Americans in their senior years; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Tsu is being honored for his role in selflessly helping hundreds of
14 Asian Americans find greater success in America; and,

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Tsu has established himself as an academic expert within the Asian
16 American community as a professor at Seton Hall, where he founded the Department of
17 Asian Studies and Non-Western Civilizations, and as a Regent at John F. Kennedy
18 University; and,

19 WHEREAS, While at Seton Hall, Dr. Tsu pioneered the teaching of Chinese and
20 Japanese languages in the secondary and elementary school levels, and established the first
21 Chinese language school in New Jersey for students to learn Chinese language and culture;
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23 WHEREAS, Dr. Tsu’s service to the community is extensive, and includes: Regional
24 Representative for the U.S. Department of Education; Chairman of the Trustees for the
25 International Technological University; Chairman of the Board of Dharma Realm Buddhist

1 University; President of the Asian American Political Education Foundation; and President of
2 the U.S. Foundation for International Economic Policy; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
4 congratulates Dr. John Tsu for being awarded the National Asian Pacific Center on Aging's
5 Lifetime Achievement Award for Advocacy; and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
7 Francisco hereby declares April 3, 2001 "Dr. John Tsu Day" in San Francisco.

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