

1 [Dr. Rolland and Kathryn Lowe Day - September 10, 2016]

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3 **Resolution declaring September 10, 2016, Dr. Rolland and Kathryn Lowe Day in the City**  
4 **and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Dr. Rolland and Kathryn Lowe, have provided lifelong support and  
7 leadership in Chinatown and San Francisco through community service, philanthropy and  
8 mentorship; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Rolland Lowe has dedicated his career to encouraging physicians to  
10 work within their communities to become advocates for patients; providing high-quality  
11 healthcare to low-income residents and tirelessly mentored young doctors until his retirement;  
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13 WHEREAS, Dr. Rolland Lowe is an extraordinary leader in philanthropy by  
14 institutionalizing individual donor support towards Chinatown by utilizing his influence to  
15 benefit the collective of non-profits in Chinatown; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Rolland Lowe has served as a board member for the Chinese Culture  
17 Foundation for over 20 years, acting as the board president three separate times; was  
18 instrumental in creating the Foundation's endowment through the generosity of his family; has  
19 been a visionary leader which resulted in the establishment of the "Friends of Chinese Culture  
20 Center;" and

21 WHEREAS, Kathryn Lowe has been an active voice and community supporter and has  
22 served on the boards of Chinese for Affirmative Action, Chinese Hospital Auxiliary, and  
23 Square and Circle Club; has been a lifelong outspoken proponent of social justice and  
24 equality; and

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1           WHEREAS, Kathryn Lowe has encouraged, supported, and enabled her husband, Dr.  
2 Rolland Lowe, to provide community service, philanthropy, and mentorship to the residents of  
3 Chinatown; and

4           WHEREAS, Dr. Rolland and Kathryn Lowe are game changers who generously invest  
5 their time and resources to nurture many non-profit leaders and address the concern of future  
6 viability of services; have been forward thinking in the public sector's support of non-profits;  
7 have had tremendous impact on Chinatown and San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim that the  
9 pedestrian bridge linking the Chinese Culture Center to Portsmouth Square, as the "Dr.  
10 Rolland and Kathryn Lowe Community Bridge" in the City of San Francisco to recognize Dr.  
11 Rolland and Kathryn Lowe's legacy of community leadership, quality health care, and  
12 significant philanthropic contributions to Chinatown and San Francisco; and, be it

13           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors proclaimed  
14 September 10, 2016, as Dr. Rolland and Kathryn Lowe Day.

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