

1 [Asian American and Pacific Islander Day - May 18, 2020]

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3 **Resolution declaring May 18, 2020, as Asian American and Pacific Islander Day Against**
4 **Bullying and Hate in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, May 18 is the birthday of Vincent Chin, who was brutally murdered in a
7 hate crime in Detroit in 1982, fueling a national Asian American activist movement that
8 continues to this day; and

9 WHEREAS, Every day, youth of all ages suffer from being bullied in schools and online
10 across the country; and

11 WHEREAS, In the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community, this
12 problem is often compounded by cultural, religious, and linguistic barriers that can keep these
13 youth from seeking and receiving help; and

14 WHEREAS, Certain AAPI populations - including South Asian, Muslim, Sikh,
15 Micronesian, LGBT, immigrant, and limited English proficient youth - are more likely to be the
16 targets of bullying; and

17 WHEREAS, Half of Asian American students report being bullied, two-thirds of Sikh
18 American students face bullying, and half of Muslim American students report being bullied
19 because of their religion; and,

20 WHEREAS, The current COVID-19 pandemic has led to a staggering rise in bullying,
21 discrimination, and hate crimes in the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community;
22 now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
24 will continue to denounce all incidents of hate against the Asian American community
25 surrounding the COVID-19 crisis; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That as part of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month and in
2 honor of Vincent Chin, the Board of Supervisors declares May 18, 2020, as AAPI Day Against
3 Bullying and Hate in the City and County of San Francisco.

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