

1 [Recognizing the Asian Art Museum]

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3 **Resolution recognizing and honoring the contributions of the San Francisco’s Asian**  
4 **Art Museum and their role to leverage the power of art to confront prejudice and bridge**  
5 **cultural divides on the occasion of Asian Heritage Month.**

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7 WHEREAS, Located across from San Francisco’s City Hall, the Asian Art Museum is  
8 home to one of the world’s finest collections of Asian art, including more than 18,000 works,  
9 ranging from ancient jade and ceramics to contemporary video installations; and

10 WHEREAS, The mission of the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco is to inspire new  
11 ways of thinking by connecting diverse communities to historical and contemporary Asian art  
12 and culture and connect art to life; and

13 WHEREAS, In 2021, in the face of unprecedented violence perpetrated on Asian  
14 American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities, the Asian Art Museum has helped break  
15 down hateful stereotypes through the “We Are America, Know Our Names” campaign,  
16 amplifying and uplifting the voices of AAPI artists; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to making a strong statement against hate crimes and in  
18 support of community, which has been co-signed by 43 Bay Area arts and culture  
19 organizations, the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco continues to provide programs and  
20 resources to combat anti-Asian violence and racism, demonstrating the power of art to  
21 confront injustice and bridge cultural divides; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That, on the occasion of Asian Heritage Month, the Board of Supervisors  
23 of the City and County of San Francisco honor and recognize the contributions of the Asian  
24 Art Museum of San Francisco and their role to leverage the power of art to confront prejudice  
25 and bridge cultural divides.