

1 [Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Bruce Lee’s Passing]

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3 **Resolution commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Bruce Lee’s passing.**

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5 WHEREAS, Bruce Lee was a world renown Chinese-American martial artist and actor  
6 whose career spanned Hong Kong and the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, Bruce Lee was born on November 27, 1940, in Chinese Hospital, San  
8 Francisco; and

9 WHEREAS, Lee knew he had a special message for the world, but had to overcome  
10 racial and cultural stereotypes to achieve it; and

11 WHEREAS, He is credited with promoting Hong Kong action cinema and helping to  
12 change the way Chinese people were presented in American films, becoming a Chinese  
13 American hero and international influencer; and

14 WHEREAS, Bruce Lee also became a symbol of social justice through his films and  
15 legacy; and

16 WHEREAS, He is considered by critics, media, and other martial artists to be the most  
17 influential martial artist of all time and a pop culture icon of the 20th century, who bridged the  
18 gap between East and West; and

19 WHEREAS, Thursday, July 20, 2023, marked the 50th anniversary of the sudden  
20 passing of this legendary actor, martial artist, and cultural icon; and

21 WHEREAS, The City recognizes the importance of commemorating cultural icons such  
22 as Bruce Lee and the immense contributions to the cultural fabric of San Francisco; now,  
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco and the Board of Supervisors  
25 commemorates the 50th Anniversary of Bruce Lee’s passing and honor his worldwide legacy

1 and impact, especially for the Chinese American community and many others who also fight  
2 against racism and cultural discrimination.

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