

1 [Asian American and Pacific Islander Day Against Bullying and Hate - May 18, 2022]

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3 **Resolution declaring May 18, 2022, 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, whose brutal murder in Detroit 40
7 years ago sparked a national Asian American activist movement that continues to this day; and

8 WHEREAS, In 2019, in recognition of Vincent Chin’s birthday and Asian Heritage Month,
9 Act to Change spearheaded the first National Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Day
10 Against Bullying and Hate as part of its mission to end bullying among AAPI youth; and

11 WHEREAS, One in five students reports being bullied during the school year and
12 incidents of bullying of AAPI youth occur once every seven minutes; and

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

16 WHEREAS, May is also Mental Health Awareness Month, and the AAPI community has
17 the lowest rate of any racial or ethnic group seeking help, often due to lack of awareness, or
18 linguistic and cultural barriers; and

19 WHEREAS, Now is an especially critical time to act and raise awareness with reports
20 anti-Asian hate crimes continuing to increase by 339 percent over the previous year and youth
21 0-17 reporting 9.9 percent of incidents; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declare May 18, 2022, as Asian American
23 and Pacific Islander Day Against Bullying and Hate in the City and County of San Francisco.

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