

1 [Asian Pacific American Heritage Month]

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3 **Resolution declaring May 2003 as "Asian Pacific American Heritage Month" in the City**  
4 **and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Asian Pacific American Heritage Month is a national celebration during  
7 the month of May recognizing the tremendous contributions of Americans of Asian and  
8 Pacific Islander decent; and,

9 WHEREAS, From 1970 to 2000, the Asian Pacific American (APA) population in the  
10 United States has doubled each decade from 1.5 million in 1970, to 3.7 million in 1980, 7.9  
11 million in 1990, and 11.4 million in 2000; and,

12 WHEREAS, Asian Pacific Americans have long and rich history in the City and County  
13 of San Francisco and have contributed greatly to the economic, social, cultural and civic life of  
14 the City and County of San Francisco and State of California; and,

15 WHEREAS, This month-long celebration increases the public awareness of the  
16 contributions and needs of Asian Pacific Americans, who comprise one third of the population  
17 in the City and County of San Francisco; now, therefore, be it;

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
19 declares May 2003 "Asian Pacific American Heritage Month" in the City and County of San  
20 Francisco; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San  
22 Francisco commend the work of the organization of Chinese Americans (OCA) and the  
23 Japanese Americans Citizens League (JACL) for their successful efforts from 1978 to 1990 in  
24 advocating for this annual designation.



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April 29, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, Peskin, Sandoval
Absent: 2 - McGoldrick, Newsom

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 29, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

Handwritten signature of Gloria L. Young
Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Handwritten signature of Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.
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