

1 [Commending the artistic contributions of Ms. Francis Yip]

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3 **Resolution commending Ms. Francis Yip for her artistic contribution and recording**
4 **career, and proclaiming May 28, 2002 Ms. Francis Yip Day in San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, San Francisco is honored to host the spectacular presentation of East
7 meets West in Papillon II; and,

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Yip has performed in more than 30 countries on 4 continents; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Yip has released more than 80 albums in an active recording career,
10 including a signature theme song – Shanghai Tan; and,

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Yip is an inspiration and role model to others in the Asian community;
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13 WHEREAS, Ms. Yip truly demonstrates the ability of bridging the cultures of East and
14 West; and,

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Yip has for many years been involved in fund-raising activities for
16 communities on a world-wide basis; and,

17 WHEREAS, In Canada, particularly Toronto and Vancouver, she has performed at
18 concerts organized by charities concerned with improving medical care, and with assisting
19 new immigrants; and,

20 WHEREAS, In Sydney and Melbourne, Australia, her most recent concerts were
21 organized to provide funds for nursing homes for the aged and for youth activity centers; and,

22 WHEREAS, Ms. Yip headlined a concert in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia at which more
23 than \$300,000 was raised to provide education for underprivileged children; and,

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1 WHEREAS, In January, 2002 Ms. Yip helped launch the Singapore government's
2 National Breast Cancer awareness program through a concert and television appearances;
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4 WHEREAS, Ms. Yip is a cosmopolitan star known for her inspirational performances in
5 English, Mandarin and Cantonese; and,

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Yip achieved worldwide recognition when she was selected by the
7 Hong Kong Government to be a co-presenter at the British Farewell Ceremony to mark the
8 transfer of sovereignty in Hong Kong; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, THAT THE Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
10 commends the achievements of Ms. Francis Yip; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That May 28, 2002 is proclaimed Ms. Francis Yip Day in the
12 City and County of San Francisco.

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