

1 [Commending Wai Sim Cham upon her retirement with the closure of China Court Restaurant  
2 after eighteen successful years serving the Castro community]

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4 **Resolution commending Wai Sim Cham upon her retirement with the closure of China**  
5 **Court Restaurant after eighteen successful years serving the Castro community.**  
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7 WHEREAS, Wai Sim Cham immigrated to San Francisco in 1969 from her native  
8 country of Hong Kong; and

9 WHEREAS, Wai Sim Cham and her husband Wallace Cham opened China Court  
10 Restaurant at the corner of Nineteenth and Castro Streets in April of 1986; and,

11 WHEREAS, Wai Sim Cham’s warm smile and outgoing disposition, combined with the  
12 restaurant’s tasty Chinese dishes have kept customers returning year after year; and,

13 WHEREAS, Wai Sim Cham recruited her two fine sons, Jayston Cham and Jaie Sing  
14 Cham, to work at the restaurant as well; and,

15 WHEREAS, Wai Sim Cham, with her family’s hard work and help, has made China  
16 Court a favorite Castro establishment; and,

17 WHEREAS, Wai Sim Cham has never taken a vacation in order to feed her loyal  
18 patrons; and,

19 WHEREAS, After eighteen years of calling every customer who walks into China Court  
20 Restaurant “friend,” Wai Sim Cham is retiring and closing the restaurant to care for and spend  
21 more time with her husband and family, creating a great loss for the Castro and her countless  
22 ‘friends’; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
24 commends Wai Sim Cham on her new path in life, with warm wishes for her and her family on  
25 a happy and healthy retirement.

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