

1 [Honoring and Recognizing Assemblymember Phil Ting - October 22, 2024]

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3 **Resolution honoring the tremendous service of Assemblymember Phil Ting for**

4 **California Assembly District 19; and declaring October 22, 2024, as “Assemblymember**

5 **Phil Ting Day” in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, Assemblymember Phil Ting is a dedicated public servant, beginning his

8 public service career with his appointment as San Francisco Assessor-Recorder by then

9 Mayor Gavin Newsom, becoming San Francisco's highest-ranking Chinese-American official

10 at the time, and being re-elected to the position in 2005 and again in 2009; and

11 WHEREAS, As Assessor-Recorder, Phil Ting commissioned the country's first study of

12 mortgage fraud, leading to the discovery of widespread mortgage industry irregularity for San

13 Francisco foreclosures and beyond; and

14 WHEREAS, In 2012, Assemblymember Ting was elected to serve in the California

15 State Assembly, representing Assembly District 19, which includes the Westside of San

16 Francisco as well as Colma, Daly City, Broadmoor, and portions of South San Francisco and

17 San Bruno; and

18 WHEREAS, While serving in the Assembly, Phil Ting has been a tireless advocate for

19 his constituents, passing influential legislation over his 12 years in the California State

20 Assembly, including advancing environmentally sound laws to protect our community;

21 expanding gun control measures; creating LGBTQ friendly regulations; helping to rebuild trust

22 with community and public safety agencies through expanded transparency; advancing food

23 security and access to healthy foods; and protecting the integrity of higher education by

24 banning legacy admissions; and

1 WHEREAS, Assemblymember Ting has served in many leadership roles while in the
2 Assembly, including as Chair of the Assembly Committee on Budget, the first Asian American
3 to serve in this role, serving as chair for over eight budget cycles, ranking as the second most
4 in Assembly history; and

5 WHEREAS, While serving as Budget Chair, Assemblymember Ting oversaw
6 unprecedeted spending in education, including the creation of Universal Transitional
7 Kindergarten for all 4 years olds, raising k-12 spending, expanding access for California
8 residents to University of California and California State University systems, and reforming the
9 Cal Grant program to provide more financial support to low income students; and

10 WHEREAS, Assemblymember Ting also oversaw the allocation of hundreds of millions
11 of dollars for housing and homeless prevention and reforming the criminal justice system by
12 rightsizing the number of state prisons, saving over \$100 million; and

13 WHEREAS, During the COVID pandemic and a surge in racist and anti-Asian rhetoric,
14 speech, and crimes throughout the county, Assemblymember Ting secured \$156.5 million in
15 the 2021 state budget to create the Asian Pacific Islander (API) Equity Budget to help combat
16 this terrible rise in hate crimes against the API community and enable non-profits and
17 community-based organizations to provide more resources to victims, including legal services,
18 health and mental care, and victim compensation; and

19 WHEREAS, As part of the API Equity Budget, Assemblymember Ting delivered funding
20 to San Francisco to bolster the San Francisco API Equity Fund that funds the acquisition of
21 assets to expand the work of API focused non-profits, including purchasing buildings to
22 expand Self Help for the Elderly, the API Culture Center, the Richmond Area Multi-Services
23 Center, and the renovation of the Japantown Peace Plaza; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That Assemblymember Phil Ting, elected in 2012, has worked for the
2 past 12 years, uniting his constituents; advocating for his community; mentoring younger
3 leaders; and fighting for all a better California for everyone; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That, on the eve of his departure from office, the Board of
5 Supervisors recognizes and commends Assemblymember Phil Ting for his incredible service
6 to San Francisco, the Bay Area, and the State of California; and, be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares October 22, 2024, as
8 "Assemblymember Phil Ting Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.

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