[Queer and Transgender Asian and Pacific Islander Week - May 29 through June 4, 2022]

Resolution proclaiming May 29 through June 4, 2022, as the Queer and Transgender Asian and Pacific Islander Week in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, The Bay Area Queer and Transgender Asian and Pacific Islander (QTAPI) Coalition was formed in February 7, 2019, to build community, facilitate intergenerational transfer of knowledge, and recognize the QTAPI community's historical context and interdependence, and celebrate their unique cultural heritage and identity; and

WHEREAS, The Bay Area QTAPI Coalition includes organizations and community groups such as Asian Pacific Islander Queer Women & Transgender Community (APIQWTC), GLBTQ+ Asian Pacific Alliance (GAPA), Parivar Bay Area, Prism Foundation, Red Envelope Giving Circle, API Transmasculine Anthology, GLBT Historical Society, Lavender Phoenix (formerly API Equality Northern California (APIENC)), San Francisco Community Health Center, San Francisco AIDS Foundation, Essence of Mana, North County Outreach, RIZE SF, and members of the Rice Rockettes; and

WHEREAS, QTAPI people continue to experience discrimination and violence and have been disproportionately harmed by unjust systems; and

WHEREAS, Community-based organizations across the QTAPI spectrum have provided support, advocacy, and health and safety services to the Bay Area QTAPI community for over 45 years; and

WHEREAS, Newer grassroots organizations formed at the turn of the millennium have continued to respond to ongoing systems of oppression by supporting and organizing QTAPI people in the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, QTAPI Week is a time when organizers demonstrate the strength and resilience of the Asian American community in the face of continued violence as well as pride in identity as part of the LGBTQ+ community; and

WHEREAS, During QTAPI Week, the Bay Area QTAPI Coalition will host networking activities, capacity building events, and supportive facilitated conversations that further the work of the QTAPI movement in San Francisco and the San Francisco Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, The Bay Area QTAPI Coalition continues to grow and respond to the issues facing the QTAPI community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim May 29 through June 4, 2022, as Queer and Transgender Asian and Pacific Islander (QTAPI) Week in San Francisco; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco commends the Bay Area QTAPI Coalition for organizing, mobilizing, and inspiring our QTAPI community, and for elevating the numerous contributions made by the QTAPI community, locally, nationally, and globally.



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May 24, 2022 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

File No. 220610

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 5/24/2022 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Unsigned London N. Breed Mayor

6/3/22

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Clerk of the Board