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[Dr. Jian Zhang Day - December 2, 2025]

Resolution commending Dr. Jian Zhang for her outstanding contributions as Chief Executive Officer of Chinese Hospital; and declaring December 2, 2025, as Dr. Jian Zhang Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, Dr. Jian Zhang first joined Chinese Hospital in 1991 as a UCSF international student, the start of extraordinary 32-year journey marked by unwavering dedication, visionary leadership, and transformative impact; and

WHEREAS, In 2017, Dr. Zhang was appointed Chief Executive Officer during one of the most critical periods in the hospital's history amid a transitional period following the separation of Chinese Community Health Care Association (CCHCA) and Chinese Community Health Plan (CCHP) in 2016; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zhang has led Chinese Hospital through very challenging times and safeguarded the institution, strengthening and elevating it in fundamental ways; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zhang has championed the needs of the Chinese and Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) community on a broader stage, delivering culturally and linguistically appropriate care to underserved and vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zhang built a National Community Model for Pandemic Response, leading a coordinated, proactive, community-based pandemic response that kept San Francisco's Chinatown - one of the nation's most densely populated areas - among the lowest in infection and death rates; and

WHEREAS, The hospital's community model was adopted by the San Francisco Department of Public Health and expanded through city-funded initiatives and recognized by national media, including The New York Times; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zhang worked to strengthen collaborations with UCSF Health, the San Francisco Department of Public Health, and the California Department of Public Health to expand specialty services; and

WHEREAS, Under Dr. Zhang's leadership, Chinese Hospital has implemented a fundraising strategy that includes government funding and major philanthropic gifts, including a historic $10 million in state funding and a $7 million gift from the Charles Huang Foundation, which have been essential to enabling critical infrastructure improvements and creating new services; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zhang has led Chinese Hospital to gain national recognition, including being named one of Newsweek's Best-in-State Hospitals in both 2024 and 2025; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Zhang's enduring contributions have led the last independent, nonprofit community hospital in the San Francisco Bay Area, through a bold transformation - expanding its market relevance, protecting its financial sustainability, and centering community-based care; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby commends Dr. Jian Zhang for her exceptional service, leadership, and dedication to patient care; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes Dr. Zhang's 32-year career at Chinese Hospital, transformative impact, and community service; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That in recognition of Dr. Jian Zhang's decades of unwavering commitment and visionary leadership, the Board of Supervisors declares December 2, 2025, as Dr. Jian Zhang Day in the City and County of San Francisco.