

1 [Chinese Progressive Association Day - August 4, 2012]

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3 **Resolution commending Chinese Progressive Association on the occasion of its 40th**
4 **Anniversary and declaring August 4, 2012, as Chinese Progressive Association Day in**
5 **the City and County of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, in 1972, the Chinese Progressive Association was founded by Chinese
8 immigrant elders (Lo Wah Kiu) and Chinese American activists to improve the living and
9 working conditions of the low-income Chinese immigrant community; and

10 WHEREAS, for 40 years, the Chinese Progressive Association has developed the
11 leadership of hundreds of Chinese immigrant adults and youth to advocate for their needs;
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13 WHEREAS, the Chinese Progressive Association has brought together hundreds of
14 people to contribute to the fight for social, political, economic and environmental justice
15 through campaigns such as the Right to Education, organizing against racist policies such as
16 Proposition 187, and mobilizing for Justice for Vincent Chin; and

17 WHEREAS, the Chinese Progressive Association has worked to build multiracial
18 solidarity and alliances locally and nationally; and

19 WHEREAS, the Chinese Progressive Association has helped immigrant workers
20 reclaim over \$ Three million dollars in back wages since 2002; and

21 WHEREAS, the Chinese Progressive Association has worked to build the power and
22 voice of working families to fight for immigrant rights, workers' rights, and equitable access to
23 quality and affordable housing, healthcare, and education; and

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1 WHEREAS, in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Chinese
2 Progressive Association, founders and supporters will gather to honor and celebrate 40 years
3 of movement and community building; and

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
5 commends and congratulates the Chinese Progressive Association day on the occasion of its
6 40th Anniversary for serving Chinese families, youth, and seniors in the San Francisco and, be
7 it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
9 Francisco declares August 4, 2012, as Chinese Progressive Association Day in San
10 Francisco.