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[Commendation - Laura Lai - Distinguished Service]

Resolution commending Laura Lai for her lifetime of community activism, civil rights advocacy, and documentation of Chinese American history, and declaring April 27, 2013, as Laura Lai Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, Laura Lai (née Jung) came to San Francisco in 1949 as a young immigrant, became a student in the San Francisco public schools, and graduated from Galileo High School; and

WHEREAS, Laura Lai soon joined Mun Ching (the Chinese American Democratic Youth League), a progressive organization in the Chinese American community, at a time when such organizations were subject to surveillance and harassment by the federal government and some elements of the Chinese American community; and

WHEREAS, Laura Lai has ever since continued to engage in progressive causes and community service; and

WHEREAS, Laura Lai tirelessly supported her late husband Him Mark Lai's groundbreaking research into Chinese American history, including by serving as the chauffeur for her non-driving husband; and

WHEREAS, Laura Lai has made generous donations of money and materials to the Chinese Historical Society of America, the San Francisco Public Library, the University of California, Berkeley, Friends of Roots, and many other community organizations; and

WHEREAS, Laura Lai always says "I am a lucky girl," when all of San Francisco is most fortunate to have benefitted from her lifetime of community activism, civil rights advocacy, and documentation of Chinese American history; and

WHEREAS, Laura Lai serves as a key advisor to Friends of Roots and the Roots: Him Mark

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Lai Family History Project; and

WHEREAS, Laura Lai is being honored by the Friends of Roots on the occasion of their fourth annual "Eat. Root. Love." Gala on April 27, 2013; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco commends and congratulates Laura Lai for her decades of service to our community; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco declares April 27, 2013, as Laura Lai Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

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Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

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