COMMENDING 'AN EVENING OF KUNG PAO KOSHER COMEDY' FOR CONTINUING TO CONTRIBUTE TO HUMOR IN SAN FRANCISCO, FOR DONATING A PORTION OF ITS PROCEEDS TO CHARITY AND FOR SHOWING IMPRESSIVE STAYING POWER WITH A PICKY AUDIENCE, AND HAPPILY PROCLAIMING DECEMBER 24, 25, 26 AND 27, 1998 AS "KUNG PAO KOSHER COMEDY DAYS" IN SAN FRANCISCO.

WHEREAS, 'An Evening of Kung Pao Kosher Comedy' is a continuing San Francisco tradition, now in its sixth year; and

WHEREAS, The idea for 'An Evening of Kung Pao Kosher Comedy' came to Lisa Geduldig while she was performing comedy at the Peking Garden Club near Northampton, Massachusetts when she suddenly felt that, by telling Jewish jokes in a Chinese restaurant, she had reached the pinnacle of her career as a Jewish comic; and

WHEREAS, The concept for 'An Evening of Kung Pao Kosher Comedy' expands on, and refines, the New York Jewish tradition on Christmas of making an annual family pilgrimage to a Chinese restaurant and then to a movie; and

WHEREAS, 'An Evening of Kung Pao Kosher Comedy' provides a unique Christmas experience, offering a celebration of Jewish culture and a sense of community to an audience that ranges from the Birnbaums of Walnut Creek to the all-American Jewish gay couple in the Castro, and also includes many non-Jews; and SUPERVISOR KAUFMAN, YAKI, NEWSOM, KATZ

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WHEREAS, This year, 'An Evening of Kung Pao Kosher Comedy' will benefit two Bay Area organizations, Women Organized to Respond to Life-Threatening Diseases (WORLD) and Bay Area Council for Jewish Rescue and Renewal; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby commends 'An Evening of Kung Pao Kosher Comedy' for continuing to contribute to humor in San Francisco, for donating a portion of its proceeds to charity and for showing impressive staying power with a picky audience, and hereby happily proclaims December 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1998 as "Kung Pao Kosher Comedy Days" in San Francisco.

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December 21, 1998 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Leno, Medina, Newsom, Yaki

Absent: 3 - Kaufman, Teng, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 21, 1998 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young

Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.