[Commending Asian Chefs Foundation]

Resolution commending Asian Chefs Foundation in the fight against human trafficking.

WHEREAS, The Asian Chefs Foundation, the charitable arm of the Asian Chefs Association, aims to empower the culinary and hospitality community to serve society and promote humanitarian causes; and,

WHEREAS, The Asian Chefs Foundation has directed attention and energy to preventing trafficking of persons by accepting responsibility and forging unity in the fight; and,

WHEREAS, Trafficking of persons, also known as "human trafficking," involves the acquisition of human beings, through the use of coercion, fraud or threat of force, and takes place in countries all over the world; and,

WHEREAS, According to the U.S. Department of Justice, about 600,000 to 900,000 people are victimized every year through trafficking; and,

WHEREAS, In their impoverishment, parents are often tricked into giving their children into child labor and sexual slavery. Children and women may be reunited with families, then sold again in hopes of providing better economic opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, The psychological and physical harm to victims of human trafficking are often permanent and irreversible; and,

WHEREAS, Through its outreach to promote awareness and prevention of human trafficking, and education and housing programs for victims of human trafficking groups, the Asian Chefs Foundation is helping to reduce both the vulnerability of potential victims and the demand for exploitation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco commends the Asian Chefs Foundation for its leadership in the fight against human trafficking and the fight to preserve human dignity.



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Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 1, 2008 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

4.10.00

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Kelwom

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board