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RESOLUTION NO.

[Recognizing the 35th Anniversary of the Murder of Vincent Chin]

Resolution recognizing the 35th anniversary of the murder of Vincent Chin, and declaring the City and County of San Francisco's support of Asian American communities against racialized hate and violence.

WHEREAS, On June 23rd, 1982, Vincent Chin, a 27 year old Chinese American engineer from Detroit was beaten to death by two unemployed autoworkers blaming Asian communities for the loss of American automobile manufacturing jobs; and

WHEREAS, The two men who brutally murdered Vincent Chin were sentenced to three years' probation and fined \$3,000, sparking outrage from Asian American communities across the United States; and

WHEREAS, For 35 years the Asian American community has fought to make hate crimes and racialized violence a national priority, led initially by American Citizens for Justice, a group from Detroit seeking justice for Vincent Chin; and

WHEREAS, Asian American residents are too often seen as perpetual immigrants and "other" in their own country; and

WHEREAS, In the era of a Trump Administration and rising incidents of hate crimes and racialized violence across the country, Asian American communities have been increasingly impacted; and

WHEREAS, There is dearth of efforts to track hate crimes against Asian American in the United States, and to address this issue, Asian Americans Advancing Justice this year launched a new website www.standagainsthatred.org to track racialized assaults; and

WHEREAS, More than one-third of San Francisco residents are of Asian American descent, and there are rising concerns about public safety within San Francisco's Asian

American community; and

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has long stood united in support of Asian American communities; and

WHEREAS, Many San Francisco Asian American organizations have worked to raise awareness to the issues faced by these communities, particularly around inclusion and safety; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors recognizes the 35th anniversary of Vincent Chin's tragic murder motivated by racial violence; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors stands firmly against hate crimes perpetrated against the Asian American community in San Francisco and beyond; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors stands strongly in support of all communities being impacted by hate, bigotry and racialized violence.



Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

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Resolution recognizing the 35th anniversary of the murder of Vincent Chin, and declaring the City and County of San Francisco's support of Asian Pacific Islander communities against racialized hate and violence.				
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