

1 [Louis Kwok Day - June 17, 2020]

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3 **Resolution declaring June 17, 2020, “Louis Kwok Day” in the City and County of San**  
4 **Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Louis Kwok’s love for Chinatown YMCA began ever since he was a  
7 member at the young age of 10; and

8 WHEREAS, Louis’s involvement with Chinatown YMCA deepens as he grows up as a  
9 young adult, transitioning from being a participant to a leader of the Youth Club and “Y” Camp;  
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11 WHEREAS, Louis describes his passion and love for Chinatown YMCA as his first love  
12 in an interview with SFGate in September of 2010, claiming that “love is being able to give all  
13 you can for a cause, reciprocate all these things that were offered to me,”; and

14 WHEREAS, In pursuit of his first love and the beginning of his lifelong contribution to  
15 reciprocate all things that Chinatown YMCA offered, Louis has been instrumental in starting  
16 the ARO in 1950 to expand support to the organization, enabling its unique mission among  
17 YMCA branches nationwide to provide support services to the community; and

18 WHEREAS, In addition to serving as a member and Chair of the Chinatown YMCA  
19 Board of Directors for 30 years, Louis organized the first annual Chinatown YMCA fundraising  
20 campaign and continues to serve as one of the top campaigners, ensuring the success of the  
21 annual Crab Feed/ Golf Tournament since 1991; and

22 WHEREAS, Louis led the Capital Project Campaign Committee and was instrumental  
23 in bringing in over 12.5 million dollars for the complete renovation of the facility that took 19  
24 years of planning and construction; and

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1           WHEREAS, Louis was recognized by the YMCA of San Francisco as Volunteer of the  
2 Year and was given it's highest award as Humanitarian of the Year in 2014; and

3           WHEREAS, Through his involvement at one of the most historic institutions in  
4 Chinatown, Louis have enriched the lives of seniors, children and families in the community,  
5 strengthening the legacy of Chinatown YMCA, which is in the Chinese-American population it  
6 serves; now, therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
8 commends Louis Kwok for his tireless commitment and love for Chinatown YMCA and the  
9 Chinatown community through his service and philanthropy; and, be it

10          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San  
11 Francisco proclaims June 17, 2020, "Louis Kwok Day".