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Resolution recognizing and honoring the contributions of the San Francisco's Asian

Art Museum and their role to leverage the power of art to confront prejudice and bridge
cultural divides on the occasion of Asian Heritage Month.

WHEREAS, Located across from San Francisco's City Hall, the Asian Art Museum is home to one of the world's finest collections of Asian art, including more than 18,000 works, ranging from ancient jade and ceramics to contemporary video installations; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco is to inspire new ways of thinking by connecting diverse communities to historical and contemporary Asian art and culture and connect art to life; and

WHEREAS, In 2021, in the face of unprecedented violence perpetrated on Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities, the Asian Art Museum has helped break down hateful stereotypes through the "We Are America, Know Our Names" campaign, amplifying and uplifting the voices of AAPI artists; and

WHEREAS, In addition to making a strong statement against hate crimes and in support of community, which has been co-signed by 43 Bay Area arts and culture organizations, the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco continues to provide programs and resources to combat anti-Asian violence and racism, demonstrating the power of art to confront injustice and bridge cultural divides; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That, on the occasion of Asian Heritage Month, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco honor and recognize the contributions of the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco and their role to leverage the power of art to confront prejudice and bridge cultural divides.

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By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

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