

1 Resolution commending Kaan Y. Chin of the San Francisco Fire Department

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3 **Resolution commending Kaan Y. Chin of the San Francisco Fire Department's Public**
4 **Education Section, for his outstanding effort and commitment to promoting fire safety**
5 **in low-income neighborhoods of San Francisco.**

6 WHEREAS, Kaan Y. Chin has worked as a fire inspector in the San Francisco Fire
7 Department for over ten years, and is currently the Public Education Coordinator; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Chin is a founding Vice President of the Asian Firefighters
9 Association, and his father was one of the first Asian firefighters in the Bay Area; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Chin is a native San Franciscan, whose first home was a Single Room
11 Occupancy hotel in Chinatown; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Chin is currently working with various communities in the Mission,
13 South of Market, Chinatown, and the tenderloin to create educational classes for tenants,
14 management staff, and owners of Single Room Occupancy hotels on how to prevent fires,
15 survive and avoid danger during fires and other emergencies; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Chin has demonstrated significant knowledge about fire safety
17 systems installations and local community needs in SRO hotels; and

18 WHEREAS, preventable fires in SROs have displaced hundreds of low-income people
19 in San Francisco;

20 WHEREAS, his work educating the public on fire safety and prevention has been
21 featured in the San Francisco Chronicle, Asian Week, Chinese Times, Sing Tao and other
22 mass media outlets; now therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commend Kaan Y. Chin for
24 his outstanding work and commitment providing much needed public education on fire
25 prevention and safety, especially amongst the most vulnerable victims of fire.



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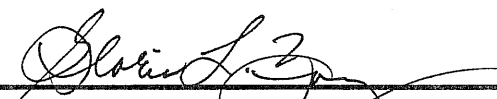
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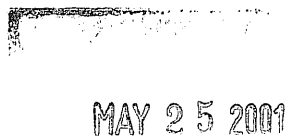
Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 1 - Yee

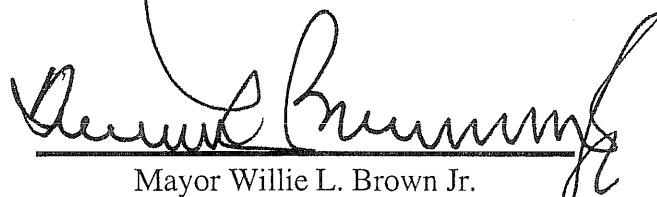
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 14, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board



Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.