

1 [Commemoration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.]  
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3 **Resolution commemorating Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.**  
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5 WHEREAS, Over the past two centuries, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have  
6 contributed immeasurably to the development of our country, and to the richness of our  
7 culture; and

8 WHEREAS, The contributions of the Asian American and Pacific Island communities  
9 span the decades and the socio-economic continuum, from the building of the railways to the  
10 creation of the latest technological break-throughs; and,

11 WHEREAS, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have nevertheless had to face  
12 hardship, oppression, discrimination and injustice based on ethnicity and nationality, such as  
13 the prohibition of US citizenship to Chinese immigrants in the Nineteenth Century and the  
14 internment of Japanese residents during World War II; and

15 WHEREAS, Asian American and Pacific Islanders are still all too often caught in a web  
16 of discrimination and injustice based on ethnicity and nationality, thereby distorting and  
17 demeaning American ideals and values; and

18 WHEREAS, Asian American and Pacific Islanders suffer also, particularly as recent  
19 migrants, from language barriers, lack of educational opportunities, discrimination in  
20 employment and limited access to health care; and

21 WHEREAS, The many successes and contributions of the Asian American and Pacific  
22 Island communities should be recognized and celebrated, while we work towards removing  
23 the obstacles still limiting that success; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the month of May, 2002, be commemorated as Asian Pacific  
25 American Heritage Month in the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

1            FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors extend its commendation and  
2 best wishes both to the Asian American and Pacific Island communities on the occasion of  
3 Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, and to all those who have contributed to the  
4 welcoming, acceptance and well-being of these communities.

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May 6, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution  
was ADOPTED on May 6, 2002 by the Board  
of Supervisors of the City and County of San  
Francisco.

Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.