

1 [Commendation of the Organization of Chinese Americans.]

2
3 **Resolution commending the Organization of Chinese Americans on their valuable**
4 **contributions towards the issuance of a series of commemorative stamps based on the**
5 **Chinese zodiac of the lunar New Year calendar.**

6
7 WHEREAS, The Organization of Chinese Americans is a national civil rights education
8 non-profit organization headquartered in Washington D.C., with over 85 chapters and affiliates
9 in the country; and,

10 WHEREAS, Since 1989, chapters of the Organization of Chinese Americans have
11 been actively lobbying the United States Postal Service for issuance of a commemorative
12 stamp to celebrate the culture and history of Chinese Americans in the United States; and,

13 WHEREAS, In 1991, the Organization of Chinese Americans was successful in its
14 efforts to have the United States Postal Office recognize the historic significance of this stamp
15 and issue a commemorative stamp series; and,

16 WHEREAS, In July 1992, the first commemorative stamp in celebration of the
17 contribution of Chinese Americans in the United States was unveiled at the national
18 convention of the Organization of Chinese Americans in San Jose, California; and,

19 WHEREAS, The first commemorate stamp marked the beginning of an entire series of
20 12 stamps, the design of which was based on the Chinese zodiac of the lunar New Year
21 calendar; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the Organization of Chinese
23 Americans on their valuable contributions towards the issuance of a series of commemorative
24 stamps based on the Chinese zodiac of the lunar New Year calendar.



City and County of San Francisco

City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Tails
Resolution

File Number: 040066

Date Passed:

Resolution commending the Organization of Chinese Americans on their valuable contributions towards the issuance of a series of commemorative stamps based on the Chinese zodiac of the lunar New Year calendar.

January 27, 2004 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

File No. 040066

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 27, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

JAN 29 2004

Date Approved

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom