

1 [Commending the Alice Fong Yu Chinese Immersion Alternative School Exchange Program]

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3 **Resolution commending the Exchange Program between the Experimental High**
4 **School Attached to Beijing Normal University and the Alice Fong Yu Chinese**
5 **Immersion Alternative School in San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, 2010 is the tenth year of the student exchange between the Experimental
8 High School Attached to Beijing Normal University and San Francisco's Alice Fong Yu
9 Chinese Immersion School, which share a vision of international education and broad
10 academic excellence; and,

11 WHEREAS, Hundreds of students and teachers have visited each other's cities,
12 homes, classrooms, and cultural sites together; and,

13 WHEREAS, The success of Alice Fong Yu School has inspired rapid expansion of the
14 number of San Francisco Chinese Immersion Schools; and,

15 WHEREAS, Chinese people have contributed greatly to the history, culture, and
16 economy of San Francisco and California since the founding of the City and State;

17 WHEREAS, Chinese people make up one third of San Francisco's population, but
18 students of all ethnicities have benefitted from Chinese Immersion Education and from this
19 exchange; and,

20 WHEREAS, China and the United States are the leading representatives of Eastern
21 and Western history, culture, tradition, and commerce today; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors affirms that this exchange
23 promotes cultural and historical understanding, professional development, and the education
24 of bilingual and bicultural leaders that our future needs; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors salutes the
2 teachers and administrators of the Experimental High School Attached to Beijing Normal
3 University, for fostering international education of their students; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors welcomes the
5 continuation and maturation of this exchange to strengthen the ties between our cities, and to
6 encourage the development of peaceful international partnerships between our countries.

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Resolution Commending the Exchange Program between the Experimental High School Attached to Beijing Normal University and the Alice Fong Yu Chinese Immersion Alternative School in San Francisco.

March 16, 2010 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar and Maxwell

Excused: 2 - Alioto-Pier and Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/16/2010 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Date Approved