Resolution commending Shan-Yee Poon School of Performing Arts on the occasion of its 25th Anniversary and declaring May 17, 2014, as Shan-Yee Poon School of Performing Arts Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, Shan-Yee Poon School of Performing Arts, directed by Ms. Shan-Yee Poon, a graduate of the prestigious Royal Ballet School in London, is located in the heart of San Francisco’s Inner Richmond District; and

WHEREAS, Shan-Yee Poon began teaching at the Chinese Cultural Center 1986 with a few students attending a couple of classes, which rapidly expanded to the need of opening her own school; and

WHEREAS, “The Shan-Yee Poon Ballet School” opened in 1989 in a one-room studio in the Sunset District, which evolved into the “American Festival Ballet” Youth Dance Company that performed all over the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, in 1996 the school moved to its present location in the Inner Richmond to meet the rapidly growing needs by expanding to three large palace ballroom style studios, 15 levels of ballet program, and bringing additional dance genres to the curriculum; and

WHEREAS, Many talented teachers were added to the faculty to develop a rich and comprehensive dance program, expanding its vision to include a well rounded dance education to prepare students for all dance career opportunities; and

WHEREAS, in 2013 the school adopted the current name of Shan-Yee Poon School of Performing Arts; and

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WHEREAS, Many talented students have come through this school in the past 25 years, with Miss Crystal Lee, who presently holds the title of Miss California 2013 and first runner up to Miss America 2014, as one of their most successful alumnae; and

WHEREAS, Shan-Yee Poon School of Performing Arts believes it is important for dancers to not only develop outstanding dance skills but that they also develop a disciplined work ethic, self-confidence, and a strong moral character; and

WHEREAS, The mission of Shan-Yee Poon School of Performing Arts is to create artistically expressive dancers of good moral character from a diverse population and to give back to the community; and

WHEREAS, Shan-Yee Poon has given so much of herself, her life, and her talent in touching and transforming many lives in the past 25 years of service as a dance educator and mentor; and

WHEREAS, Shan-Yee Poon School of Performing Arts has been a landmark for families and played a great role in the enrichment of children in the San Francisco Community; and, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco commends and congratulates Shan-Yee Poon and Shan-Yee Poon School of Performing Arts on the occasion of its 25th Anniversary for serving families, youth, and seniors in San Francisco; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco declares May 17, 2014, Shan-Yee Poon School of Performing Arts Day in the City and County of San Francisco.
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May 13, 2014 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 5/13/2014 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board