

1 [Adrienne Pon Day - May 6, 2022]

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3 **Resolution declaring May 6, 2022, as Adrienne Pon Day in the City and County of San**
4 **Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco traditionally recognizes individuals
7 who have made significant and remarkable contributions to the vitality of our City, the
8 dedicated and remarkable work of Adrienne Pon truly represents San Francisco values at
9 their best; and

10 WHEREAS, Adrienne Pon, a native of San Francisco, was first appointed in 2008 by
11 former Mayor Gavin Newsom as Executive Director of the Mayor’s Office of Community
12 Development; in 2009, she was selected to serve as the founding Executive Director of the
13 Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs (OCEIA) and Secretary to the San
14 Francisco Immigrant Rights Commission; and

15 WHEREAS, Under Adrienne’s leadership, OCEIA grew from a small startup in 2009
16 into a powerful office providing direct services, community grants, policy analysis, technical
17 assistance and compliance with a budget of nearly \$13 million; and

18 WHEREAS, Adrienne has led the development of several innovative immigrant
19 assistance programs that have enhanced the safety, inclusion, and civic integration of
20 immigrants in San Francisco and have been regarded as effective models of success,
21 including the Community Ambassadors Program (CAP), the DreamSF Fellowship, the San
22 Francisco Pathways to Citizenship Initiative, and citywide decennial census campaigns in
23 2010 and 2020; and

24 WHEREAS, Due to OCEIA’s exceptional language access efforts, San Francisco has
25 gained a national reputation for advancing language access, equity, and services; OCEIA has

1 created a robust citywide compliance and reporting mechanism for language access, provided
2 thousands of hours of direct services and assistance to City departments, community
3 partners, the Board of Supervisors, Mayor's Office, and the City Administrator, and has
4 conducted numerous multilingual, multicultural public education and outreach campaigns; and

5 WHEREAS, Under Adrienne's guidance and leadership the San Francisco Immigrant
6 Rights Commission grew its impact and visibility, hosting dozens of hearings on issues
7 effecting immigrant residents and authoring powerful resolutions and reports on
8 comprehensive immigration reform, language access and many other topics; and

9 WHEREAS, Before joining the City, Adrienne held numerous leadership positions in
10 nonprofits and private sector organizations, including as the CEO of Zeum (now Children's
11 Creativity Museum), Interim Director of the Asian Law Caucus, Founding Executive Director of
12 the Community Technology Policy Council, External Affairs Director at Pacific Telesis (now
13 AT&T), Statewide Local Government Liaison to California Cities and Counties, Loan
14 Executive to the United Way of the Bay Area, and Management Recruiter; and

15 WHEREAS, Adrienne has dedicated herself to civic and community service, including
16 serving for ten years as President/Commissioner on the SF Civil Service Commission; as
17 board president of The Women's Foundation, Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in
18 Philanthropy, and the API Women's Leadership Institute; Co-Chair of the San Francisco 49ers
19 Community Advisory Panel; and as board member on numerous organizations such as the
20 National Broadband Resource Center (formerly Alliance for Public Technology), Leadership
21 California, and Global Education for Women Executive Leaders Advisory Board; and

22 WHEREAS, Adrienne's outstanding leadership skills, integrity and commitment to the
23 betterment of all people have been recognized and honored by numerous organizations
24 including the Center for Women's Policy Studies, Leadership California, Greenlining Institute,
25 Pacific Asian American Women's Bay Area Coalition, and she has been named one of five

1 "Women Who Could Be President" by the San Francisco League of Women Voters and a
2 "Neighborhood Excellence Local Hero" by the Bank of America; and

3 WHEREAS, Adrienne's tireless efforts have had an indelible impact on the City and
4 County of San Francisco, having honorably served five mayoral administrations--Mayors
5 Jordan, Brown, Newsom, Lee, and Breed--as well as on immigrant communities and families
6 across the greater Bay Area; and

7 WHEREAS, Adrienne is retiring for the third time after a long and exceptional career;
8 she will be dearly missed by her City and County of San Francisco friends and colleagues
9 who wish her nothing but the very best; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby wishes Adrienne Pon a
11 wonderful retirement; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby declares May
13 6, 2022, as Adrienne Pon Day to celebrate her work and achievements during her career in
14 public service.



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May 10, 2022 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 5/10/2022 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

London N. Breed
Mayor

5/20/2022

Date Approved

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 her 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

5/20/2022
Date