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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Due to OCEIA’s exceptional language access efforts, San Francisco has gained a national reputation for advancing language access, equity, and services; OCEIA has
created a robust citywide compliance and reporting mechanism for language access, provided
thousands of hours of direct services and assistance to City departments, community
partners, the Board of Supervisors, Mayor’s Office, and the City Administrator, and has
conducted numerous multilingual, multicultural public education and outreach campaigns; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Adrienne’s outstanding leadership skills, integrity and commitment to the
betterment of all people have been recognized and honored by numerous organizations
including the Center for Women’s Policy Studies, Leadership California, Greenlining Institute,
Pacific Asian American Women’s Bay Area Coalition, and she has been named one of five
“Women Who Could Be President” by the San Francisco League of Women Voters and a
“Neighborhood Excellence Local Hero” by the Bank of America; and
WHEREAS, Adrienne’s tireless efforts have had an indelible impact on the City and
County of San Francisco, having honorably served five mayoral administrations--Mayors
Jordan, Brown, Newsom, Lee, and Breed--as well as on immigrant communities and families
across the greater Bay Area; and
WHEREAS, Adrienne is retiring for the third time after a long and exceptional career;
she will be dearly missed by her City and County of San Francisco friends and colleagues
who wish her nothing but the very best; now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby wishes Adrienne Pon a
wonderful retirement; and, be it
FURTHER RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby declares May
6, 2022, as Adrienne Pon Day to celebrate her work and achievements during her career in
public service.
Resolution declaring May 6, 2022, as Adrienne Pon Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

May 10, 2022 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

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

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