

1 [Recognizing the Asian Art Museum]

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3 **Resolution recognizing and honoring the contributions of the San Francisco’s Asian**
4 **Art Museum and their role to leverage the power of art to confront prejudice and bridge**
5 **cultural divides on the occasion of Asian Heritage Month.**
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7 WHEREAS, Located across from San Francisco’s City Hall, the Asian Art Museum is
8 home to one of the world’s finest collections of Asian art, including more than 18,000 works,
9 ranging from ancient jade and ceramics to contemporary video installations; and

10 WHEREAS, The mission of the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco is to inspire new
11 ways of thinking by connecting diverse communities to historical and contemporary Asian art
12 and culture and connect art to life; and

13 WHEREAS, In 2021, in the face of unprecedented violence perpetrated on Asian
14 American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities, the Asian Art Museum has helped break
15 down hateful stereotypes through the “We Are America, Know Our Names” campaign,
16 amplifying and uplifting the voices of AAPI artists; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to making a strong statement against hate crimes and in
18 support of community, which has been co-signed by 43 Bay Area arts and culture
19 organizations, the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco continues to provide programs and
20 resources to combat anti-Asian violence and racism, demonstrating the power of art to
21 confront injustice and bridge cultural divides; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That, on the occasion of Asian Heritage Month, the Board of Supervisors
23 of the City and County of San Francisco honor and recognize the contributions of the Asian
24 Art Museum of San Francisco and their role to leverage the power of art to confront prejudice
25 and bridge cultural divides.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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May 11, 2021 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 5/11/2021 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo
Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned
London N. Breed
Mayor

5/21/2021
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.

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Clerk of the Board

5/21/2021
Date