Resolution declaring May 18, 2021, as Asian American and Pacific Islander Day Against Bullying and Hate in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, May 18th is the birthday of Vincent Chin, who was brutally murdered in a hate crime in Detroit in 1982, fueling a national Asian American activist movement that continues to this day; and

WHEREAS, Every day, youth of all ages suffer from being bullied in schools and online across the country; and

WHEREAS, In the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community, this problem is often compounded by cultural, religious, and linguistic barriers that can keep these youth from seeking and receiving help; and

WHEREAS, Certain AAPI populations – including South Asian, Muslim, Sikh, Micronesian, LGBT, immigrant, and limited English proficient youth – are more likely to be the targets of bullying, including half of Asian American students, two-thirds of Sikh American students, and half of Muslim American students; and

WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic has led to a staggering rise in bullying, discrimination, and hate crimes in the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community; and

WHEREAS, Between March 19 and December 31, 2020, Stop AAPI Hate has received 2,808 reported incidents of racism and discrimination targeting Asian Americans across the U.S., with vulnerable populations experiencing increased attacks and youth under 20 years old making up 13.6% of cases; and
WHEREAS, Recent reports, including a survey by the U.S. Education Department,
demonstrate that AAPI students are returning to school at a lower rate than their peers, and
almost 7 in 10 Asian American K-12 students were still learning online only, with this
hesitancy to return to in-person learning partially attributed to the increase in hate against
AAPI communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
will continue to denounce all incidents of hate against the Asian American community
surrounding the COVID-19 crisis, in particular those targeting youth and young people; and,
be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
Francisco urge our educational institutions to include school-based curriculum to combat the
rise of hate and bullying against our AAPI youth; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That as part of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month and in
honor of Vincent Chin, the Board of Supervisors declares May 18, 2021, as Asian American
and Pacific Islander Day Against Bullying and Hate in the City and County of San Francisco;
and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall transmit a
copy of this Resolution to the San Francisco Board of Education and Superintendent Vincent
Matthews.
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May 25, 2021 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was ADOPTED on 5/25/2021 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

London N. Breed
Mayor

6/4/2021
Date Approved

06/04/2021
Date