

1 [Queer and Transgender Asian and Pacific Islander Week - May 25 through June 2, 2024]

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3 **Resolution recognizing the week of May 25 through June 2, 2024, as Queer and**
4 **Transgender Asian and Pacific Islander Week in the City and County of San Francisco.**
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6 WHEREAS, The Bay Area Queer and Transgender Asian and Pacific Islander (QTAPI)
7 Coalition was formed on February 7, 2019, to build community, facilitate intergenerational
8 transfer of knowledge, recognize the QTAPI community's historical context and
9 interdependence, and celebrate the community's unique cultural heritage and identity; and

10 WHEREAS, The Bay Area QTAPI Coalition includes organizations and community
11 groups such as Lavender Phoenix (formerly API Equality Northern California (APIENC)),
12 Asian Pacific Islander Queer Women & Transgender Community (APIQWTC), GLBTQ+ Asian
13 Pacific Alliance (GAPA), AAPI Caucus of the Harvey Milk LGBTQ Democratic Club, Parivar
14 Bay Area, Prism Foundation, Red Envelope Giving Circle, API Transmasculine Anthology,
15 API TransFusion, GLBT Historical Society, San Francisco Community Health Center, San
16 Francisco AIDS Foundation, Essense of Mana, North County Outreach, QT Nightlife aka RIZE
17 SF, and members of the Rice Rockettes; and

18 WHEREAS, The Bay Area QTAPI Coalition organized the first QTAPI Week in San
19 Francisco May 22 through 29, 2021, the first in the country and the world, starting on Harvey
20 Milk Day in the Castro during Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, The Bay Area QTAPI Coalition supported efforts by QTAPI people
23 statewide and nationally to organize their own local QTAPI Weeks to counteract and heal from
24 the discrimination, violence, and disproportional harm caused by unjust systems; and
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1 WHEREAS, Community-based organizations across the QTAPI spectrum have
2 provided support, advocacy, and health and safety services to the Bay Area QTAPI
3 community for more than 45 years; and

4 WHEREAS, Newer grassroots organizations formed since the turn of the millennium
5 have continued to respond to ongoing systems of oppression and pandemic crises by
6 supporting and organizing QTAPI people in the Bay Area; and

7 WHEREAS, QTAPI Week is a time when organizers demonstrate the strength and
8 resilience of the Asian American community in the face of continued violence as well as pride
9 in identity as part of the LGBTQ+ community; and

10 WHEREAS, During QTAPI Week, the Bay Area QTAPI Coalition will host networking
11 activities, voter engagement and capacity building events, and supportive facilitated
12 conversations that further the work of the QTAPI movement in San Francisco, the Bay Area,
13 statewide in California, and beyond; and

14 WHEREAS, The Bay Area QTAPI Coalition continues to grow and respond to the
15 issues facing the QTAPI community; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize May 25
17 through June 2, 2024, as Queer and Transgender Asian and Pacific Islander (QTAPI) Week
18 and commends the Bay Area QTAPI Coalition for organizing, mobilizing, and inspiring our
19 QTAPI community, and for lifting up the countless contributions by the QTAPI community
20 locally, nationally, and globally.



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May 21, 2024 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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

File No. 240507

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 5/21/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

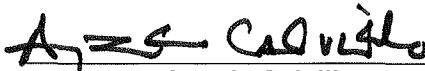
Unsigned

London N. Breed
Mayor

05/31/2024

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

05/31/2024

Date