Resolution declaring September 10, 2016, Dr. Rolland and Kathryn Lowe Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, Dr. Rolland and Kathryn Lowe, have provided lifelong support and leadership in Chinatown and San Francisco through community service, philanthropy and mentorship; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rolland Lowe has dedicated his career to encouraging physicians to work within their communities to become advocates for patients; providing high-quality healthcare to low-income residents and tirelessly mentored young doctors until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rolland Lowe is an extraordinary leader in philanthropy by institutionalizing individual donor support towards Chinatown by utilizing his influence to benefit the collective of non-profits in Chinatown; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rolland Lowe has served as a board member for the Chinese Culture Foundation for over 20 years, acting as the board president three separate times; was instrumental in creating the Foundation’s endowment through the generosity of his family; has been a visionary leader which resulted in the establishment of the “Friends of Chinese Culture Center;” and

WHEREAS, Kathryn Lowe has been an active voice and community supporter and has served on the boards of Chinese for Affirmative Action, Chinese Hospital Auxiliary, and Square and Circle Club; has been a lifelong outspoken proponent of social justice and equality; and
WHEREAS, Kathryn Lowe has encouraged, supported, and enabled her husband, Dr. Rolland Lowe, to provide community service, philanthropy, and mentorship to the residents of Chinatown; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rolland and Kathryn Lowe are game changers who generously invest their time and resources to nurture many non-profit leaders and address the concern of future viability of services; have been forward thinking in the public sector's support of non-profits; have had tremendous impact on Chinatown and San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim that the pedestrian bridge linking the Chinese Culture Center to Portsmouth Square, as the “Dr. Rolland and Kathryn Lowe Community Bridge” in the City of San Francisco to recognize Dr. Rolland and Kathryn Lowe’s legacy of community leadership, quality health care, and significant philanthropic contributions to Chinatown and San Francisco; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors proclaimed September 10, 2016, as Dr. Rolland and Kathryn Lowe Day.
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September 20, 2016 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Peskin, Tang, Wiener and Yee

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 9/20/2016 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 his 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