Supervisors Chan; Mandelman, Walton, Melgar **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** 

[Joseph Leung Day - October 8, 2025]

Resolution declaring October 8, 2025, as Joseph Leung Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, Joseph Leung is the current Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of Sing Tao

Daily USA - Western Edition, with more than 36 years of experience in journalism,

broadcasting, and media management, who has become one of the most influential Chineselanguage media figures and a trusted community leader in the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leung graduated from the Chinese University of Hong Kong and immigrated to the United States (U.S.) and arrived in San Francisco on October 8, 1988 – exactly 37 years ago; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leung began his broadcasting career in the United States as a humble news anchor before joining Sing Tao Daily as a reporter and editor; and

WHEREAS, In 2002, he was appointed Editor-in-Chief of the Western Edition and was later promoted to Publisher and Editor-in-Chief, overseeing the newspaper's editorial and business operations across the Western United States; and

WHEREAS, For more than 30 years, Mr. Leung is also a radio and online program host, whose audiences spread across the United State, Canada, Australia, and Hong Kong; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leung's YouTube commentary channel has attracted more than 240,000 subscribers, making him one of the first "social media influencers" in the Chinese diaspora before the word "influencer" was a common cultural concept; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leung has been deeply engaged in community development, public education, and cultural promotion, having served as the Founding Director and current

President of the U.S.- China Culture Experience Consortium, Board Member of the Northern California Chinese Media Association, and Director of the Sue Hing Benevolent Association, one of the seven legacy Chinese heritage organizations in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, In 2020, during the COVID-19 pandemic, Mr. Leung spearheaded a major fundraising campaign among overseas Chinese communities and raised nearly \$500,000 for the Red Cross to support families of frontline medical workers who lost their lives amid the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leung's leadership and achievements have been recognized with numerous awards, including the Best Broadcast News Commentary Award, Community Hero Award, Best Feature Report, and Best News Commentary Awards; and

WHEREAS, Since 1990, Mr. Leung has called San Francisco home, where he continues to play a vital role in media leadership, community service, and cultural preservation within and beyond the Chinese and Chinese American communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco declares that October 8, 2025, shall be recognized as Joseph Leung Day; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco recognizes and celebrates the contributions of Joseph Leung to our City.



## City and County of San Francisco **Tails**

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## Resolution

File Number:

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Date Passed: October 28, 2025

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October 28, 2025 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton

File No. 251056

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/28/2025 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

11 - 07 - 25Unsigned **Daniel Lurie Date Approved** Mayor

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.

11-07-25 Date