

1 [Accuracy and Fairness Addition to California State History Framework]

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3 **Resolution urging the California State Department of Education to establish in the**  
4 **California State History Framework fair and accurate standards in the portrayal of the**  
5 **atrocities against the Chinese during the Sino-Japanese War.**

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7 WHEREAS, The State Department of Education seeks to ensure that comprehensive,  
8 unbiased and accurate information is available and taught in all California educational  
9 institutions; and

10 WHEREAS, An accurate rendering of historical events is vital to the understanding of  
11 historical epochs, and of subsequent civic, social, political and economic decisions and  
12 actions even to the present day; and,

13 WHEREAS, The California State History Framework, through which these historical  
14 events are depicted, does not currently present a fair and accurate accounting of the  
15 atrocities perpetrated against the Chinese in the Sino-Japanese War; and,

16 WHEREAS, This omission represents a direct affront to the large population of  
17 Chinese Americans residing in California; and,

18 WHEREAS, This omission does a great disservice to the entire body of students who  
19 utilize the California State Historical Framework, and who deserve and require a complete  
20 and accurate rendering of historical fact; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
22 ask our State Representatives to urge the State Department of Education to ensure that the  
23 California State Historical Framework incorporate fair and accurate standards in the portrayal  
24 of the atrocities against the Chinese during the Sino-Japanese War; and, be it

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1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San  
2 Francisco urges that the California textbooks reflect these fair and accurate standards in their  
3 portrayal of the atrocities against the Chinese during the Sino-Japanese War; and be it

4           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San  
5 Francisco urges that these standards be put into place in the texts, curriculum, and other  
6 instructional materials within the California State History Framework, so that the historical  
7 record available in our educational institutions regains the accuracy that this omission has so  
8 seriously compromised.

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January 7, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 7, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gregoire Hobson  
Acting Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.