

1 [Commending the Asian Liver Center at Stanford University and the Jade Ribbon Campaign  
2 for their efforts to spread awareness about Hepatitis B]

3 **Resolution commending the Asian Liver Center at Stanford University and the Jade**  
4 **Ribbon Campaign for spearheading education, outreach, and advocacy efforts to**  
5 **spread awareness about Hepatitis B and liver cancer prevention in the Bay Area's**  
6 **Asian and Pacific Islander community.**

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8 WHEREAS, OVER one-third of San Franciscans are Asian and Pacific Islanders and  
9 as many as one-tenth of Asian and Pacific Islander Americans are chronically infected with  
10 Hepatitis B and are not aware of their condition; and

11 WHEREAS, Hepatitis B is 50 to 100 times more infectious than HIV, with one out of  
12 four carriers or Hepatitis B currently dying from liver cancer or cirrhosis; and,

13 WHEREAS, preventing infection with Hepatitis B through vaccination can prevent 80  
14 percent of the cases of liver cancer in Asian Americans and worldwide; and,

15 WHEREAS, liver cancer is a extraordinary lethal disease because of the majority of  
16 those impacted appear to be perfectly healthy in early stages of the disease and are  
17 diagnosed at a point too late for effective treatment; so therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
19 hereby commends the Asian Liver Center at Stanford University and The Jade Ribbon  
20 Campaign for spearheading education, outreach, and advocacy efforts to spread awareness  
21 about Hepatitis B and liver cancer prevention in Asian and Pacific Islanders, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City of San Francisco should utilize its existing  
23 resources and consider additional resources to screen, educate, and provide vaccines for  
24 local residents to protect against Hepatitis B.  
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Resolution commending the Asian Liver Center at Stanford University and the Jade Ribbon Campaign for spearheading education, outreach, and advocacy efforts to spread awareness about Hepatitis B and liver cancer prevention in the Bay Area's Asian and Pacific Islander community.

May 13, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee
Absent: 2 - McGoldrick, Newsom

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 13, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date Approved