[Resolution Declaring August 4, 2012, as Chinese Progressive Association Day in San Francisco]

Resolution commending Chinese Progressive Association on the occasion of its 40th Anniversary and declaring August 4, 2012, as Chinese Progressive Association Day in San Francisco.

WHEREAS, in 1972, the Chinese Progressive Association was founded by Chinese immigrant elders (Lo Wah Kiu) and Chinese American activists to improve the living and working conditions of the low-income Chinese immigrant community; and

WHEREAS, for 40 years, the Chinese Progressive Association has developed the leadership of hundreds of Chinese immigrant adults and youth to advocate for their needs; and

WHEREAS, the Chinese Progressive Association has brought together hundreds of people to contribute to the fight for social, political, economic and environmental justice through campaigns such as the Right to Education, organizing against racist policies such as Proposition 187, and mobilizing for Justice for Vincent Chin; and

WHEREAS, the Chinese Progressive Association has worked to build multiracial solidarity and alliances locally and nationally; and

WHEREAS, the Chinese Progressive Association has helped immigrant workers reclaim over \$ Three million dollars in back wages since 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Chinese Progressive Association has worked to build the power and voice of working families to fight for immigrant rights, workers' rights, and equitable access to quality and affordable housing, healthcare, and education; and

WHEREAS, in commemoration of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Chinese Progressive Association, founders and supporters will gather to honor and celebrate 40 years of movement and community building; and

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco commends and congratulates the Chinese Progressive Association day on the occasion of its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for serving Chinese families, youth, and seniors in the San Francisco and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco declares August 4, 2012, as Chinese Progressive Association Day in San Francisco.



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## Resolution

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July 31, 2012 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Olague and Wiener

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 7/31/2012 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

UNSIGNED

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Mayor

**Date Approved** 

Date: August 10, 2012

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, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

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