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RESOLUTION NO. 502-24

[Honoring and Recognizing Assemblymember Phil Ting - October 22, 2024]

Resolution honoring the tremendous service of Assemblymember Phil Ting for California Assembly District 19; and declaring October 22, 2024, as "Assemblymember Phil Ting Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, Assemblymember Phil Ting is a dedicated public servant, beginning his public service career with his appointment as San Francisco Assessor-Recorder by then Mayor Gavin Newsom, becoming San Francisco's highest-ranking Chinese-American official at the time, and being re-elected to the position in 2005 and again in 2009; and

WHEREAS, As Assessor-Recorder, Phil Ting commissioned the country's first study of mortgage fraud, leading to the discovery of widespread mortgage industry irregularity for San Francisco foreclosures and beyond; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, Assemblymember Ting was elected to serve in the California State Assembly, representing Assembly District 19, which includes the Westside of San Francisco as well as Colma, Daly City, Broadmoor, and portions of South San Francisco and San Bruno; and

WHEREAS, While serving in the Assembly, Phil Ting has been a tireless advocate for his constituents, passing influential legislation over his 12 years in the California State Assembly, including advancing environmentally sound laws to protect our community; expanding gun control measures; creating LGBTQ friendly regulations; helping to rebuild trust with community and public safety agencies through expanded transparency; advancing food security and access to healthy foods; and protecting the integrity of higher education by banning legacy admissions; and

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WHEREAS, Assemblymember Ting has served in many leadership roles while in the Assembly, including as Chair of the Assembly Committee on Budget, the first Asian American to serve in this role, serving as chair for over eight budget cycles, ranking as the second most in Assembly history; and

WHEREAS, While serving as Budget Chair, Assemblymember Ting oversaw unprecedented spending in education, including the creation of Universal Transitional Kindergarten for all 4 years olds, raising k-12 spending, expanding access for California residents to University of California and California State University systems, and reforming the Cal Grant program to provide more financial support to low income students; and

WHEREAS, Assemblymember Ting also oversaw the allocation of hundreds of millions of dollars for housing and homeless prevention and reforming the criminal justice system by rightsizing the number of state prisons, saving over \$100 million; and

WHEREAS, During the COVID pandemic and a surge in racist and anti-Asian rhetoric, speech, and crimes throughout the county, Assemblymember Ting secured \$156.5 million in the 2021 state budget to create the Asian Pacific Islander (API) Equity Budget to help combat this terrible rise in hate crimes against the API community and enable non-profits and community-based organizations to provide more resources to victims, including legal services, health and mental care, and victim compensation; and

WHEREAS, As part of the API Equity Budget, Assemblymember Ting delivered funding to San Francisco to bolster the San Francisco API Equity Fund that funds the acquisition of assets to expand the work of API focused non-profits, including purchasing buildings to expand Self Help for the Elderly, the API Culture Center, the Richmond Area Multi-Services Center, and the renovation of the Japantown Peace Plaza; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That Assemblymember Phil Ting, elected in 2012, has worked for the past 12 years, uniting his constituents; advocating for his community; mentoring younger leaders; and fighting for all a better California for everyone; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That, on the eve of his departure from office, the Board of Supervisors recognizes and commends Assemblymember Phil Ting for his incredible service to San Francisco, the Bay Area, and the State of California; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares October 22, 2024, as "Assemblymember Phil Ting Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.

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October 22, 2024 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/22/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo

Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

London N. Breed Mayor 11/01/2024

Date Approved

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 her 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

11/01/2024

Date

City and County of San Francisco