

1 [KTSF Day - September 4, 2026]

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3 **Resolution commending KTSF for 50 years of outstanding service to the Chinese**
4 **community in the Bay Area; and declaring September 4, 2026, as KTSF Day in the City**
5 **and County of San Francisco.**
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7 WHEREAS, KTSF is the largest and oldest Asian-language local television station in
8 the United States, providing quality news, information, and entertainment programming in over
9 11 languages to communities across the Bay Area; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1965, Lillian Lincoln Howell, founder and owner of KTSF, received a
11 FCC license to start a television station in San Francisco, also known as Channel 26; and

12 WHEREAS, The San Francisco station officially began broadcasting on September 4,
13 1976, with the mission of serving local underserved communities, increasing access to local
14 news and current events in diverse Asian languages, including Japanese, Korean and
15 Chinese; and

16 WHEREAS, In 1989, KTSF began broadcasting the first nightly, live Chinese language
17 newscast in Cantonese in the United States and added a live Mandarin-language broadcast in
18 1991; and

19 WHEREAS, KTSF has been serving the San Francisco Bay Area Asian community
20 since 1976, reaching more than 2,750,000 Northern California households and over 1.5
21 million Asian-Americans through 10 Bay Area counties; and

22 WHEREAS, Through their independent coverage, KTSF focuses much of their public
23 service time to issues facing Asian-American communities than any other television station in
24 the Bay Area, including local news coverage, informative community resources, and
25 international issues; and

1 WHEREAS, Today, KTSF remains committed to their mission of providing high quality
2 content to inform and entertain communities across the United States in Asian languages,
3 with the most notable being live local and international news programming in both Cantonese
4 and Mandarin; and

5 WHEREAS, KTSF works hard to achieve the highest quality of reporting, serving the
6 Chinese and broader Asian-American community faithfully by delivering prompt and unbiased
7 information; and therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes and commends KTSF for 50
9 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the Chinese Community in the Bay Area,
10 keeping communities informed, educated, and connected; and be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors recognizes
12 September 4, 2026, as KTSF Day in the City and County of San Francisco.
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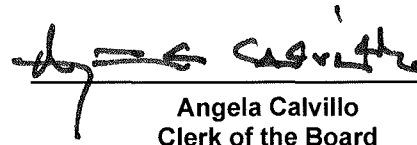
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September 15, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Chen, Dorsey, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill,
Walton and Wong
Absent: 1 - Chan

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**I hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was ADOPTED on 9/15/2026 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.**


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

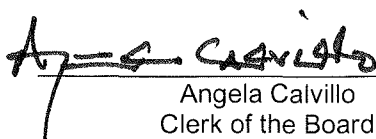
Unsigned

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

09/25/2026

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 his 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

09/25/2026

Date