

Queer and Transgender Asian and Pacific Islander Week **May 22-29, 2022**

WHEREAS, the Bay Area Queer and Transgender Asian and Pacific Islander (QTAPI) Coalition was formed on February 7, 2019 to build community, facilitate intergenerational transfer of knowledge, recognize the QTAPI community's historical context and interdependence, and celebrate their unique cultural heritage and identity; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area QTAPI Coalition includes organizations and community groups such as API Equality Northern California (APIENC), Asian Pacific Islander Queer Women & Transgender Community (APIQWTC), GLBTQ+ Asian Pacific Alliance (GAPA), Parivar Bay Area, Prism Foundation, Red Envelope Giving Circle, API Transmasculine Anthology, GLBT Historical Society, San Francisco Community Health Center, San Francisco AIDS Foundation, Essence of MANA, North County Outreach, QT Nightlife, RISE SF, East Bay Gaysians, and members of the Rice Rockettes; and

WHEREAS, QTAPI people continue to experience discrimination and violence and have been disproportionately harmed by unjust systems; and

WHEREAS, community-based organizations across the QTAPI spectrum have provided support, advocacy, and health and safety services to the Bay Area QTAPI community for over 45 years; and

WHEREAS, newer grassroots organizations formed at the turn of the millennium have continued to respond to ongoing systems of oppression by supporting and organizing QTAPI people in the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, QTAPI Week is a time when organizers demonstrate the strength and resilience of the Asian American community in the face of continued violence as well as pride in identity as part of the LGBTQ+ community; and

WHEREAS, during QTAPI Week, the Bay Area QTAPI Coalition will host networking activities, capacity building events, and supportive facilitated conversations that further the work of the QTAPI movement in Alameda County and the San Francisco Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area QTAPI Coalition continues to grow and respond to the issues facing the QTAPI community.

NOW THEREFORE, this Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California does hereby proclaim **May 22-29, 2022**, as **Queer and Transgender Asian and Pacific Islander (QTAPI) Week** and commends the Bay Area QTAPI Coalition for organizing, mobilizing, and inspiring our QTAPI community and for uplifting the numerous contributions made by the QTAPI community locally, nationally, and globally.

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