

Resolution

Recognizing Frank Fat Day

WHEREAS, Frank Fat came to the United States as a 13-year-old and worked in San Francisco, Detroit and Chicago and worked in Sacramento as a waiter and manager for his uncle's Hong King Lum restaurant; and

WHEREAS, Frank Fat married Mary Yee in China and returned to the United States for 10 years to earn money to support his family; and

WHEREAS, Frank Fat was working as a waiter at Hong King Lum when a customer asked him to go to a gambling hall to place a bet that won \$900, he held the winnings until the customer came back 2 months later; and

WHEREAS, as a reward for his honesty, Frank Fat received a loan from the customer to buy a rundown speakeasy located on 806 L Street to turn into a restaurant of his own; and

WHEREAS, Frank Fat's restaurant opened on August 31, 1939 and soon became the gathering place of every lawmaker and governor since Earl Warren; and

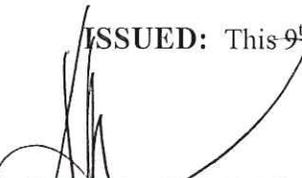
WHEREAS, Frank Fat continued his success with the expanding of Frank Fat's to Old Sacramento, Folsom, Roseville, San Diego and Cache Creek; and

WHEREAS, Frank Fat became a legendary host of governors, lawmakers and celebrities with his namesake's restaurant; and

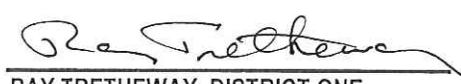
WHEREAS, Frank Fat gave back to his community by founding the Chinese American Council of Sacramento, supported at-risk youths with college scholarships and sought to improve social condition of Asian Pacific Islanders with the Pacific Rim Festival in Old Sacramento.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby recognize September 9, 2009 and honor *Frank Fat* for his success and contributions to the Sacramento.

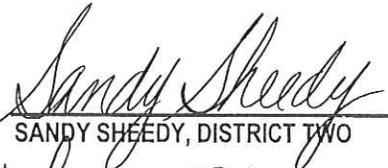
ISSUED: This 9th Day of September 2009.



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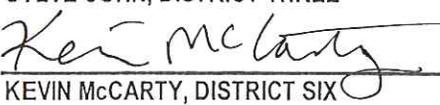
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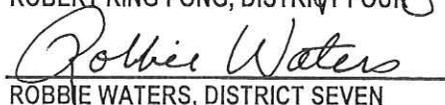
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