RESOLUTION 2013-01

RESOLUTION COMMENDING GEORGE LAU

WHEREAS, George Lau was appointed to the San Francisco Fire Commission by The Honorable Mayor Gavin Newsom on May 25, 2005, and served on the Commission through March 15, 2013. George Lau served as President of the Fire Commission in 2008 and 2012.

WHEREAS, George Lau, has a long and distinguished history of service in the community and civic activities as an Executive Member of the Chinatown Neighborhood Center’s Board of Directors; a member of the Chinese Historical Society of America’s Board of Directors; and, a member of Mayor (Willie Brown)’s Advisory Council on Child Care. George Lau served as the Treasurer of Local 21, a San Francisco and Bay Area labor union for municipal employees, and has been a strong advocate of political education and participation within the Chinese community.

WHEREAS, George Lau worked as an Accountant for the City and County of San Francisco with a variety of fiscal responsibilities for over 20 years and retired from his position as Accounting Manager with the Department of Public Health in June of 2010. With his business expertise, George Lau also provided valuable oversight to the Department’s budget process.

WHEREAS, George Lau demonstrated a collegial approach with the Commission, Command Staff, and all members of the Department with a strong, but fair and open leadership style. George Lau exhibited his dedication to the Fire Department through his advocacy of the NERT program, participating in special events and his excellent meeting attendance record.

WHEREAS, through his leadership and hard work, George Lau is acknowledged as a dedicated professional and a true gentleman with a remarkable sense of humor.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Fire Commission express their appreciation to George Lau for his many years of exemplary service to both the San Francisco Fire Department and the San Francisco Fire Commission.

Adopted at the Regular Meeting of the San Francisco Fire Commission on May 9, 2013.

Ayes: 5 (Hardeman, Nakajo, Evans, Covington, Carmignani)
Nays: 0

Monica Quattrin, Commission Secretary