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### **Statement from API Council on Death of Mayor Edwin M. Lee**

San Francisco – It is with shock and sadness that the Asian & Pacific Islander Council offers our condolences to the family of Mayor Edwin M. Lee.

For the API community, Mayor Lee has been a constant champion and trailblazer for our community from the beginning of his devoted career to the end. He leaves a legacy of support and love to the most vulnerable -- not only in our community but for many communities across the city.

We must re-double our commitment to continue the same in honor of Mayor Lee's legacy.

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#### **About the Asian Pacific Islander Council**

The Asian Pacific Islander Council (API Council) unites over 40 nonprofits and community leaders to advocate for equitable resources that improves the quality of life for San Francisco's underserved Asian & Pacific Islander residents.

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