

House Resolution 1630

By: Representatives Parrish of the 144th, Coleman of the 142nd, Channell of the 111th and Hanner of the 159th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Dr. Su Hua Newton; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Su Hua Newton has long been recognized for the vital role that she played
3 in community leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare of her fellow
4 citizens; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
6 talents, and energy toward the development of the wine industry as evidenced dramatically
7 by the launching of Newton Vineyard with her husband Peter Newton, in 1978, and the
8 establishment of the University of San Francisco Wine Marketing Center; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the modest 194 acre size of the vineyard coupled with its location on the steep
10 slopes of Spring Mountain allow for handcrafting of Merlot, Chardonnay, and Cabernet
11 Sauvignon that are unfinned and unfiltered, rich in flavor and character, and truly expressive
12 of the terroir; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she is a nationally renowned educator and philanthropist and is currently a
14 professor at the University of San Francisco and donates her salary to fund scholarships; and
- 15 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
16 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of her
17 community earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
19 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
21 distinguished woman be appropriately recognized.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 Dr. Su Hua Newton is recognized for her decades of efficient, effective, unselfish, and
3 dedicated public service.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Su Hua Newton.