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Chinese American Citizens Alliance Mourns Loss of Grand Treasurer Herbert H. Gee

With great sadness and sincerest sympathies, the Chinese American Citizens Alliance mourns the sudden loss of fraternal brother and national Grand Treasurer, Herbert H. Gee. As his “home” organization where he was a third generation member for 36 years, the Alliance expresses our deepest condolences to Herb’s loving wife of over 47 years, Virginia, devoted son and daughter-in-law, Christopher and Clarice, grandsons Christian and Cedric and numerous other family members, including those special nieces and nephews who called him “Uncle Bing” and “Uncle Herb.”



As a Korean War veteran who served in the U.S. Army, he became a member of the Veteran of Foreign Wars and American Legion and actively planned and participated in many of the celebrations and recognitions for our country’s veterans and active service members.

Armed with Accounting, Finance and Taxation degrees from the San Francisco State University and the Golden Gate University—School of Taxation, he continued service to the country with 40 years of service with the U.S. Treasury Department at the Internal Revenue Service as an Appeals Hearing Officer where he resolved tax dispute issues with both Fortune 500 companies and individual taxpayers.

He was honored numerous times with Treasury Department awards in Recognition and Appreciation for Noteworthy Contributions in several key service areas. He later served as a Tax Consultant and became a Registered Enrolled Agent where he provided clients with the highest quality service during the rendering of tax advice.

Demonstrating his diversity of service in the public and community sectors, he received judicial appointments to San Francisco City and County Civil Grand Juries as well as serving on the Board of the St. Mary’s Chinese Schools and Center.

His most profound contributions, however, were made serving the Chinese American Citizens Alliance where for over 36 years, he served at most every leadership position as a member and Past President of the San Francisco Lodge before proceeding to the national Grand Lodge where, as Grand Treasurer, he provided the highest level of professional and ethical



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demeanor in the performance of his responsibilities for over 13 years. Known to pay attention to the strictest details of compliance and conformance to the spirit and letter of the Internal Revenue Code, Herb shared his time, knowledge and expertise with everyone who asked for it.

Both Herb and Virginia have served the Alliance in almost all official capacities of its leadership, even today where she is the organization's Executive Vice-President. Their service and commitment are well documented and revered.

And it was his dedication to his family, his service to his community and his desire to serve his fellow mankind that made Herb Gee stand out from others who were more recognized than they probably deserved or more honored for probably having done less. We prayerfully join all members of the Alliance and members of Bay Area and San Francisco communities and organizations in sincere sympathy during this time of his passing.

NOTE: The family prefers tribute contributions in his memory be made to St. Mary's Chinese Schools and Center—Building Campaign, 910 Broadway, San Francisco, CA 94133 or "Herbert H. Gee Civic Leadership Internship", c/o Chinese American Citizens Alliance---National Community Involvement Fund, 1044 Stockton St., San Francisco, CA 94108.

Though too numerous to fully cite, a partial list of Herb's many Grand Lodge activities:

Standing Committee Finance, Advisor; Other Committees: Finance Management Improvements; Statutes, Resolutions and Bylaws; Convention Committee; Past Presidents Committee.

Committees/Projects Chaired: Activities, Civic and Public Affairs Committee, Statutes and Bylaws, Tax Forums, Veterans Recognition.

Appointed positions and Committees served: Real Estate and Investment Committee, Parliamentarian, New Members Initiation, Board Nomination/Elections, Past Presidents, Membership Data Base Coordination, GL/SF Lodge MOU Committee, Children's Annual Christmas Event, Biennial Convention Committee, Authored Resolutions for National Convention

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The Chinese American Citizens Alliance, established in 1895, is among the oldest civil rights organizations in the United States. Headquartered in San Francisco with chapter/ lodges in Albuquerque (NM), Chicago (IL), Greater San Gabriel Valley (CA), Houston (TX), Las Vegas (NV), Los Angeles (CA), Mississippi, Oakland (CA), Orange County (CA), Peninsula (CA), Portland (OR), Phoenix (AZ), Salinas (CA), San Antonio (TX), San Francisco (CA), Tucson (AZ), and Washington, D.C., the Alliance addresses issues regarding voter education, political participation, racial discrimination and hate crimes, youth leadership training programs and equal employment opportunities for all Chinese Americans.