

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HILDA L. SOLIS

JUNE 16, 2026

Bringing Stories of Freedom and Reentry to the Stage Through Center Theatre

Group and API RISE’s *From Number to Name 3: Welcome Back Home?*

For more than five decades, Center Theatre Group has served as one of the nation’s leading nonprofit theater organizations, using the performing arts to elevate diverse voices, foster community dialogue, and engage audiences around critical social issues. Through its presentation of *From Number to Name 3: Welcome Back Home?*, taking place June 26–28, Center Theatre Group continues this tradition by creating space for formerly incarcerated Asian and Pacific Islander individuals to share their experiences of reentry, belonging, and the ongoing pursuit of freedom after incarceration.

Created through a collaborative process with Pulitzer Prize finalist Kristina Wong and members of API RISE, the production centers the lived experiences of formerly incarcerated and system-impacted individuals as they navigate the challenges of rebuilding their lives while confronting stigma, surveillance, anti-immigrant rhetoric, and other barriers to successful reentry.

Through storytelling, movement, humor, and collective reflection, the production highlights the often-overlooked impact of incarceration within Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander communities, while challenging the cultural silence and

MOTION

Mitchell _____

Horvath _____

Hahn _____

Barger _____

Solis _____

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HILDA L. SOLIS

JUNE 16, 2026

Bringing Stories of Freedom and Reentry to the Stage Through Center Theatre**Group and API RISE's *From Number to Name 3: Welcome Back Home?***

stigma that frequently surround these experiences. The work advances public understanding of the complex realities of reentry and affirms the importance of dignity, healing, and community support for those returning home.

As the first live, in-person presentation in the From Number to Name series, this collaboration between Center Theatre Group and API RISE demonstrates the power of the arts to amplify marginalized voices, strengthen community connections, and foster dialogue about justice, belonging, and the meaning of freedom.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Commend Center Theatre Group and API RISE for their partnership in elevating the voices and experiences of formerly incarcerated Asian Pacific Islanders through the arts and for fostering public dialogue on reentry, belonging, and community healing through the presentation of *From Number to Name 3: Welcome Back Home?*.
2. Waive parking fees, excluding liability insurance costs, in an estimated amount of \$1,000 for approximately 100 vehicles parked in Lot 14 between 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. each day, in connection with the presentation of *From Number to Name 3: Welcome Back Home?* on June 26, 27, and 28.

#

HLS:ko