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[Recognizing May Day]

RECOGNIZING MAY DAY FOR ITS SIGNIFICANCE BOTH AS A SYMBOL OF
SPRINGTIME, FLOWERS AND GAIETY AND FOR ITS DESIGNATION IN MANY
COUNTRIES AS AN OFFICIAL LABOR HOLIDAY.

WHEREAS, May Day, celebrated on May 1, is a holiday with multiple meanings;
and,

WHEREAS, May Day is one of the oldest celebrations of springtime. Today, it
remains a symbol of springtime, flowers and gaiety in many parts of the world; and,

WHEREAS, In more recent times, May Day has taken on political significance;
and,

WHEREAS, On May 1st, 1886 thousands of workers went on a nationwide strike.
Labor unions throughout the United States and Canada were struggling to establish an
eight-hour workday; and,

WHEREAS, On that same day, police and striking workers clashed in Chicago.
During that conflict and the protests that followed, several strikers were killed; and,

WHEREAS, May Day was subsequently designated an official labor holiday in
many countries; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the city and county of San
Francisco recognize May Day for its significance both as a symbol of springtime, flowers
and gaiety and for its designation in many countries as an official labor holiday



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Resolution recognizing May Day for its significance both as a symbol of springtime, flowers and gaiety and for its designation in many countries as an official labor holiday.

May 8, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 3 - Leno, Newsom, Teng

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 8, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.