

1 [Commending Communities of Faith]

2 Resolution commending the leaders of San Francisco communities
3 of faith for their response to the tragic events of September
4 11, 2001.

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6 WHEREAS, San Francisco faith community leaders have
7 declared Monday, September 17, 2001 a "Day of Remembrance" and
8 are hosting a ceremony to memorialize the tragic events of
9 September 11th, 2001; and,

10 WHEREAS, Interfaith leaders met last week with city
11 political leaders to pledge their commitment to tolerance and
12 understanding of all of San Francisco's diverse communities of
13 faith; and,

14 WHEREAS, At this meeting leaders expressed a particular
15 concern with scapegoating and intolerance of particular groups;
16 and,

17 WHEREAS, One of the first plans made by interfaith leaders
18 was to hold a "Day of Remembrance" hosted by diverse groups of
19 faith; and,

20 WHEREAS, The leaders gathering for this "Day of
21 Remembrance" are responding particularly to a rise in hostility
22 towards communities brought on by fear of the incident; and,

23 WHEREAS, These communities have ranged from Muslim and Arab
24 groups to the many communities that Reverends Jerry Falwell and
25 Pat Robertson blamed for the incident; and,

1 WHEREAS, San Francisco's faith community leaders have been
2 steadfast in their call for unity and are working against
3 scapegoating of groups, even as the nation works to apprehend
4 the terrorist who were responsible for the World Trade Center
5 incident; now, therefore be it,

6 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and
7 County of San Francisco commends the leaders of our communities
8 of faith for their thoughtful, measured and inspired response to
9 the tragic events of September 11th, 2001 and for their
10 repudiation of those who use religion as a weapon of fear and
11 exclusion rather than as a tool to help integrate and heal our
12 diverse communities.

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September 24, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Yee
Absent: 1 - Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 24, 2001 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.