

1 [Sister City, Santa Tecla]

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3 Resolution officially recognizing the City of Santa Tecla, Department of La Libertad, El
4 Salvador, as a sister city, and will work towards a cultural, economic, and scientific
5 exchange that will enrich both cities and will include business to business
6 relationships, and people to people relationships involving scientists, health workers,
7 students and teachers.

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9 **WHEREAS**, In the interest of international cooperation, cultural exchange and of
10 fostering economic and social development, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
11 of San Francisco, California, USA and of Santa Tecla, La Libertad, El Salvador, do mutually
12 agree to establish a Sister City affiliation to deepen the friendship and collaboration between
13 our two communities and to develop a permanent relationship; and

14 **WHEREAS**, The City and County of San Francisco and the Salvadoran community are
15 linked by the thousands of Salvadorans who have adopted San Francisco as their home; and

16 **WHEREAS**, The City and County of San Francisco has shown its friendship through
17 many worthy acts, such as the Sanctuary it bestowed upon Salvadorans; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Salvadorans residing in the City and County of San Francisco, have shown
19 their appreciation by providing many services to the less fortunate of San Francisco; and

20 **WHEREAS**, The City and County of San Francisco recognizes the dedication and
21 commitment of the people of Santa Tecla to liberty, democracy, economic stability, and a
22 peaceful and just future, the City and County of San Francisco is pleased to promote and
23 advance these ideals; and

24 **WHEREAS**, The people of Santa Tecla have offered their friendship to the people of
25 San Francisco; and.

1 **WHEREAS**, The people of Santa Tecla have requested support and solidarity in their
2 efforts to rebuild their city, devastated by earthquakes, and wish to share lessons learned from
3 earthquakes, and engage in medical exchange, assistance, and cooperation; and now be it

4 **RESOLVED**, That The City Council of the City and County of San Francisco officially
5 recognizes the City of Santa Tecla, Department of La Libertad, El Salvador, as a sister city,
6 and will work towards a cultural, economic, and scientific exchange that will enrich both cities,
7 and be it.

8 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That copies of this resolution shall be sent to The Honorable
9 Mayor of the City of Santa Tecla, Oscar Ortiz in anticipation of a long and mutually beneficial
10 relationship of international friendship.

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October 9, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 9, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.