

1 [Remembering those who have died homeless]

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3 **Resolution remembering the hundreds of people who have died on the San Francisco**  
4 **streets and declaring May 19, 2002 as “a day of love and sorrow, remember(ing) more**  
5 **than 77 men, women and children who died homeless in San Francisco in 2001.”**

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7 WHEREAS, At least 100 homeless people have died each year since 1987 and over  
8 77 homeless individuals have died on the San Francisco streets in 2001; and

9 WHEREAS, According to official records kept by the City of San Francisco, at least  
10 1,844 people have died homeless between the fourteen year period of 1987 and 2000; and

11 WHEREAS, The City of San Francisco failed to keep an official record in 2001; and

12 WHEREAS, Because the list of 77 names of people who died homeless was compiled  
13 by advocates without access to official records, this estimate falls short of the actual number  
14 of homeless deaths in San Francisco for 2001; and

15 WHEREAS, The deaths of homeless individuals deserve to be recognized through  
16 official City of San Francisco records; and

17 WHEREAS, The tracking of homeless deaths through official city record-keeping  
18 provides important statistics that can be utilized to develop policy which can effectively  
19 address the social problem of homelessness; and

20 WHEREAS, Religious Witness with Homeless People is organizing a Community  
21 Memorial Service to be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 19, 2002 to commemorate the loss  
22 of at least 77 homeless individuals in 2001; now therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, That the Board of Supervisors remembers the 1,852 people who died  
24 homeless in San Francisco over the last 15 years; and

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urge City Hall to keep complete  
2 records of people who die homeless in San Francisco for each coming year; and

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declare May 19, 2002 " A Day  
4 of Love and Sorrow, Remembering the Men, Women and Children Who Died Homeless in  
5 San Francisco in 2001."  
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Resolution

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Resolution remembering the hundreds of people who have died on the San Francisco streets and declaring May 19, 2002 as "a day of love and sorrow, remember(ing) more than 77 men, women and children who died homeless in San Francisco in 2001."

May 13, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 13, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
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Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date: May 24, 2002

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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