

1 [Commendation for Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez]

2 **Resolution commending the administration of President Hugo Chavez for its**
3 **commitment to democracy.**

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5 WHEREAS, in 1998 President Hugo Chavez was elected to the presidency of
6 Venezuela through fair, open, and democratic elections.

7 WHEREAS, the Chavez administration has encouraged democratic political
8 participation of the people of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela through six national
9 elections and referendums to ratify a new constitution and through the support of popular
10 organizations called Bolivarian Circles.

11 WHEREAS, the Chavez administration has demonstrated a deep commitment to the
12 social welfare of the people of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela by providing increased
13 access to free and low-cost health care, food and education and by providing employment
14 through national public works program and by utilizing military resources to improve the social
15 welfare of the Venezuelan people.

16 WHEREAS, President Hugo Chavez was illegally ousted from the presidency by anti-
17 democratic forces and reinstated to the presidency through the popular and democratic
18 support of the Venezuelan civil society.

19 WHEREAS, the Venezuela Solidarity Group, a group of San Francisco Bay Area
20 residents, respects the democratically elected government of Hugo Chavez, supports the
21 reforms made by the Chavez administration with the mandate of the Venezuelan people, and
22 opposes foreign intervention in the affairs of sovereign, democratic nations.

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco commends President
24 Hugo Chavez of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela for its commitment to democracy and
25 its concern for the social welfare of its citizens.



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August 12, 2002 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 August 12, 2002 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.