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[Aung San Suu Kyi Day]

**Resolution declaring on the occasion of Aung San Suu Kyi’s 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2005 as “Aung San Suu Kyi Day” in the City and County of San Francisco.**

WHEREAS, for more than four decades, Burma’s military junta has ruled by decree and is not bound by constitutional provisions providing any fundamental human rights; and

WHEREAS, Abuses by government security forces are well documented and include rape, torture, extra-judicial killings, arbitrary arrests, incommunicado detentions, infringements on citizens’ privacy, forced relocations and conscription of child soldiers; and

WHEREAS, the ruling government junta continues to detain hundreds of political prisoners, including Aung San Suu Kyi, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate of 1991, who consistently continues to courageously champion the causes of democracy and justice for the people of Burma, despite being in and out of arrest and detention ever since she became the people’s leader in the 1988 democracy uprisings; and

WHEREAS, the current regime in Burma has been condemned for:

- (a) Ignoring the results of the 1990 elections that resulted in a landslide victory by Aung San Suu Kyi’s “National League for Democracy (NLD)” Party
- (b) Severely restricting fundamental human rights enshrined in the UN’s “Universal Declaration of Human Rights,” including freedom of speech, press, assembly, association, religion and movement
- (c) Abuse of its own people in the failure of the state to combat vigorously against trafficking of women and children

1 (d) Severe violations of the "International Religious Freedom Act" and consequently  
2 designated as a "Country of Particular Concern (CPC)" by the U.S. Secretary of State  
3 in September 2004;

4 WHEREAS, the people of San Francisco have a history of concern, compassion and  
5 involvement with human rights struggles around the world and the City & County of San  
6 Francisco has a tradition of going on record to support these ideals; and

7 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco enacted legislation in 1997  
8 prohibiting the City from entering into contracts with businesses with financial ties to the  
9 Burmese (Myanmar) military junta; now, therefore be it

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11 RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, on the occasion of Aung  
12 San Suu Kyi's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, hereby declare June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2005 as 'AUNG SAN SUU KYI DAY' in  
13 the City and County of San Francisco; and be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to  
15 send copies of this resolution upon passage to our elected representatives in the United  
16 States House and Senate: Senators Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein and Congressional  
17 representatives, Nancy Pelosi and Tom Lantos.



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April 26, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

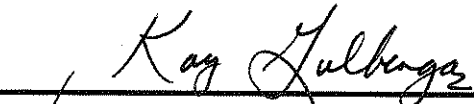
Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell,  
Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval  
Absent: 1 - McGoldrick

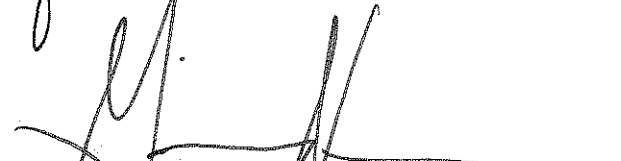
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 26, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

  
Mayor Gavin Newsom