

1 [Observance of the 35th Anniversary of the End Of Occupation Alcatraz Island]

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3 **Resolution observing the 35th Anniversary of the End of Occupation Alcatraz Island**
4 **and commending the Community Housing Partnership for commemorating this**
5 **important part of San Francisco history through a permanent installation at the Senator**
6 **Hotel.**

7 WHEREAS, June 2006 marks the 35th anniversary of the end of the nineteen-month
8 occupation of Alcatraz Island by Native American activists; and

9 WHEREAS, The occupation marked an important time in the history of San Francisco
10 and the struggle for indigenous and human rights; and,

11 WHEREAS, Native Americans took this action to call attention not only to the history of
12 displacement and genocide perpetrated against them by the U.S. government; but the poor
13 conditions still evident on Indian reservations in the last half of the twentieth-century; and,

14 WHEREAS, Federal Marshals brought the activists to the Senator Hotel in San
15 Francisco's Tenderloin, paid for a night's stay and left them to their own devices; and,

16 WHEREAS, The Senator Hotel was the site of proud final words on the part of Native
17 Americans who used the opportunity to remind the world that the struggle for full human, civil
18 and political rights for oppressed people would continue; and,

19 WHEREAS, The Senator Hotel which is owned and operated by Community Housing
20 Partnership is now home to over 100 individuals exiting the cycle of homelessness and
21 displacement; and,

22 WHEREAS, Community Housing Partnership has chosen to honor the Senator's link to
23 the struggle for self-determination for Native Americans through a permanent installation of a
24 plaque commemorating the Alcatraz Island occupation; now therefore, be it,

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RESOLVED, That the Board Of Supervisors commends the surviving Alcatraz occupiers, offers respect to those who have passed, and commends Community Housing Partnership for its efforts to preserve an important piece of San Francisco history.



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June 13, 2006 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED


Ayes: 8 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, Mirkarimi,
Peskin

Absent: 2 - McGoldrick, Sandoval

Excused: 1 - Ma

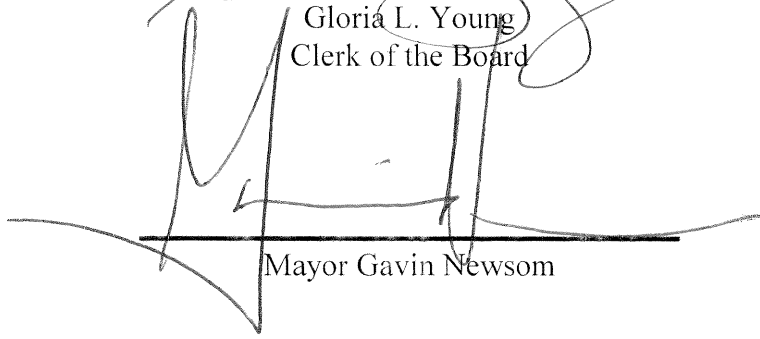
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 13, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

06.22.2006
Date Approved



Mayor Gavin Newsom