

1 [Sea Otter Awareness Week.]

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3 **Resolution declaring September 21-27, 2008 Sea Otter Awareness Week in San**
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WHEREAS, The sea otter is a symbol of wilderness, an integral part of California's natural ecosystem, and serves as an indicator for the overall health of California's near shore marine ecosystem; and

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WHEREAS, A growing awareness of the benefits of maintaining the health of the near shore marine ecosystem has raised public interest in the sea otter; and

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WHEREAS, Disease from a variety of sources, including land-based biological pathogens, accounts for approximately 40% of the mortality for California sea otters in a given year; and

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WHEREAS, The survival of the sea otter in California remains dependent upon continued public support and increased understanding of the essential role sea otters play in nature; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims September 21 – 27, 2008 Sea Otter Awareness Week in San Francisco.

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September 16, 2008 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 16, 2008 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

9/19/08

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom