

1 [COMMENDING SOKA GAKKAI INTERNATIONAL-USA]  
2 COMMENDING SOKA GAKKAI INTERNATIONAL-USA ON ITS 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
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4 WHEREAS, The Soka Gakkai International-USA is an international  
5 lay Buddhist organization developed from the Soka Gakkai, founded in  
6 Japan in the 1930's; and,

7 WHEREAS, The Soka Gakkai, or the "Society for the Creation of  
8 Value," was founded on the principles espoused by the 13<sup>th</sup> century  
9 Buddhist monk, Nichiren Daishonin; and,

10 WHEREAS, The Soka Gakkai International is dedicated to spread  
11 Buddhist ideals of peace through dialogue and cultural exchanges;  
12 and,

13 WHEREAS, The Soka Gakkai International is recognized by the  
14 United Nations as a nongovernmental organization and cooperates with  
15 the UN on a variety of humanitarian and public information programs;  
16 and,

17 WHEREAS, The Soka Gakkai International has over 1.3 million  
18 members in over 128 countries and territories including 10,000  
19 members in the San Francisco Bay Area; and,

20 WHEREAS, The Soka Gakkai International-USA will celebrate its  
21 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the 72<sup>nd</sup> birthday of the Soka Gakkai  
22 International President, Dr. Daisaku Ikeda, in January 2000; now,  
23 therefore be it  
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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
2 of San Francisco commends the Soka Gakkai International-USA on its  
3 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
5 County of San Francisco declares January 3 and 4, 2000, "Soka Gakkai  
6 International-USA Days" in San Francisco.

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Resolution

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Resolution commending Soka Gakkai International-USA on its 25th Anniversary.

January 10, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,  
Yaki, Yee  
Absent: 1 - Brown

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution  
was ADOPTED on January 10, 2000 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 Willie L. Brown Jr.