

1 [Recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the Norwegian Seaman's Church in San Francisco.]
2 **Resolution recognizing the Norwegian Seaman's Church of San Francisco on the**
3 **occasion of the 50th Jubilee anniversary] .**
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5 WHEREAS, during the past century, the world renowned Merchant Fleet of Norway
6 established Norwegian Seaman's Churches in major ports of call throughout the world in
7 order to provide places of worship and fellowship for its seamen, and

8 WHEREAS, one such church was established in San Francisco, incorporated in 1949
9 and beginning as a place of worship on Russian Hill in 1951,

10 WHEREAS, on the 14th of October, 1951, the Norwegian Seaman's Church of San
11 Francisco was dedicated at 2454 Hyde Street and began its role providing a welcoming
12 sanctuary for Norwegians, and

13 WHEREAS, over the past 50 years, the Norwegian Seaman's Church has provided an
14 open house to Norwegians as well as Scandinavians of several nationalities, serving
15 immigrants, workers, and tourists with worship services, hospitality lunches and countless
16 other programs, and

17 WHEREAS, on October 14, 2001—fifty years to the day after the Norwegian Seaman's
18 Church was dedicated in San Francisco, the Church will celebrate its 50th Jubilee anniversary,
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20 WHEREAS, this Jubilee Anniversary will be distinguished by countless leaders from
21 the local Scandinavian community, the presence of all living past pastors of the Church, the
22 Bishop of Bergen, and the Norwegian Ambassador to the United States, therefore be it
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RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors recognizes the venerable history of the Norwegian Seaman's Church of San Francisco on the occasion of its on the 50th Jubilee Anniversary; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors expresses deep gratitude on behalf of the City of San Francisco to the Norwegian Seaman's Church for serving as a beacon of hospitality and fellowship to visitors and residents of our community over the last fifty years.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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Date Passed:

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October 9, 2001 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 October 9, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

OCT 19 2001

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.