

1 [Recognizing the life and work of Asa Philip Randolph]
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3 **Resolution recognizing the life and work of Asa Philip Randolph.**
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5 WHEREAS, Asa Philip Randolph dedicated his life to the advancement of African-
6 Americans; and,

7 WHEREAS, In 1917, A. Philip Randolph co-founded The Messenger magazine which
8 campaigned for the civil rights of African Americans; and,

9 WHEREAS, After graduating from New York College in 1917, A. Philip Randolph
10 became the first African-American to run for New York State Controller; and,

11 WHEREAS, In 1925, A. Philip Randolph organized the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car
12 Porters to get Black Pullman car porters shorter hours and more wages with the Pullman
13 Company; and,

14 WHEREAS, After fighting for the African-American Pullman car porters, in 1937, A.
15 Philip Randolph established a contract for the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters as the
16 first Black organized workers union to ever have a contract with any company; and,

17 WHEREAS, In 1941, A. Philip Randolph planned the first march on Washington for
18 African-Americans to protest against governmental hiring that excluded African-Americans
19 from federal employment as well as federal contracts; and,

20 WHEREAS, This planned protest led President Franklin Delano Roosevelt signed
21 Executive Order 8802, which banned discrimination in federal government defense industries;
22 and,

23 WHEREAS, In 1963, A. Philip Randolph was one of the organizers of the March on
24 Washington, which helped push for the signing of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; and,
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1 WHEREAS, In 1965, A. Philip Randolph co-founded the A. Philip Randolph Institute
2 which fights for racial equality and economic justice; and,

3 WHEREAS, On February 3, 1989, ten years after the death of A. Philip Randolph, the
4 United States Postal Service issued 130 million commemorative stamps honoring the life and
5 work of A. Philip Randolph; and,

6 WHEREAS, Many of the residents of San Francisco have benefited from the work and
7 perseverance of A. Philip Randolph; now, therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco,
9 hereby recognizes the life and work of Asa Philip Randolph.

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April 1, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval


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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on April 1, 2003 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.