

1 [Commending California Trout and Pacific Gas and Electric on the Success of "Trout Day
2 2005".]

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4 **of "Trout Day 2005".**

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6 WHEREAS, Trout Day 2005 is the second annual celebration of the restoration of
7 Lake Merced and the return of family fishing to its shores; and,

8 WHEREAS, Lake Merced, in the southwestern corner of the City of San Francisco,
9 was once one of the finest urban fisheries in the United States, but in the late 1990s, the lake
10 became increasingly degraded as a result of excessive groundwater pumping from its
11 underground aquifer; and,

12 WHEREAS, In January 2001, California Trout, a conservation organization, filed a
13 petition that requested appropriate limitations on groundwater pumping to protect Lake
14 Merced; and,

15 WHEREAS, Since then, California Trout has worked collaboratively with the primary
16 water users in a positive settlement process; and,

17 WHEREAS, Thanks to the settlement, Lake Merced is on its way to a full recovery;
18 and,

19 WHEREAS, Water depths are near historical levels and non-native plant controls have
20 begun, and water monitoring and testing indicate that excellent conditions are returning; and,

21 WHEREAS, Outdoor recreation and trout fishing at the Lake have also returned and
22 the sight of Lake Merced full of water and children enjoying the lake is great for the City and
23 County of San Francisco; and,

24 WHEREAS, This year Pacific Gas and Electric has joined California Trout as a
25 featured sponsor of Trout Day; now therefore be it,

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RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco commends California Trout and Pacific Gas and Electric for making " Trout Day 2005" such a success and making many families in our community happy.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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June 28, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

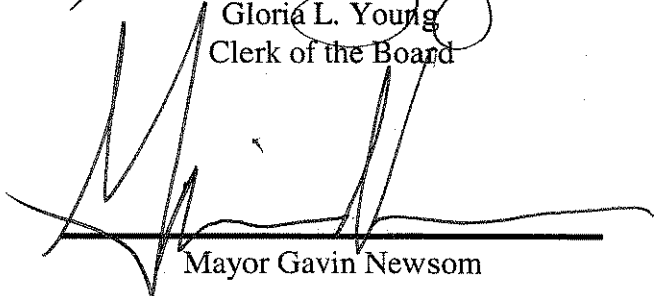
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 28, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

JUN 30 2005

Date Approved


Mayor Gavin Newsom