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7 WHEREAS, Congregation Beth Sholom was founded in 1929; and,

8 WHEREAS, This congregation has always expressed its thanks for the grace and
9 blessings of God and has strived to act with kindness and reverence for Heaven; and,

10 WHEREAS, Over the past 77 years, countless lives have been enriched by the
11 religious and spiritual communities that this synagogue has nurtured by charity, love,
12 marriage, education, inspiration, healing, remembrance; and,

13 WHEREAS, This congregation has proudly watched its children grow to become
14 community minded and civic minded adults who have become leaders in the community;
15 and,

16 WHEREAS, Countless members have selflessly devoted their precious time,
17 passion, and talents to serving the Synagogue community and larger Jewish causes;
18 and,

19 WHEREAS, This congregation has served to strengthen the Jewish Community
20 of Northern California; and,

21 WHEREAS, This congregation has brought inspiring Rabbis, teachers, and
22 leaders to San Francisco, benefiting the City, the Bay Area and the nation; and,

23 WHEREAS, This community has supported civil rights for all Americans as well as the
24 freedom of Russian Jews; and,
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1 WHEREAS, Beth Sholom has been a leader as an egalitarian synagogue, promoting
2 equal rights and responsibilities for all Jews regardless of gender and sexual orientation; and,

3 WHEREAS, Beth Sholom is dedicated to the continuous and vibrant renewal of the
4 congregation, particularly in terms of its spiritual life, ritual practices, educational offerings and
5 physical environment; and,

6 WHEREAS, The community has generously given to make possible the rebuilding of its
7 home to better serve generations to come; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby honor Beth
9 Sholom and declare September 10, 2006 "Congregation Beth Sholom Day" in the City and
10 County of San Francisco as Beth Shalom celebrates the success of its Gesher capital
11 campaign with its groundbreaking.

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Date Passed:

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September 26, 2006 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on September 26, 2006 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

10/4/06
Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom