

1 [Supporting Award of the Congressional Gold Medal to Filipino War Veterans of World War II]

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3 **Resolution calling upon the United States Congress to award the Congressional Gold**  
4 **Medal to Filipino veterans of World War II in recognition of their loyal and selfless duty**  
5 **to the Philippines and the United States of America.**

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7 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors has always supported properly  
8 recognizing the service and sacrifice of all veterans; and

9 WHEREAS, The men and women of the Philippines and the United States performed  
10 an invaluable service in defense of the United States and Philippines from July 26, 1941, to  
11 December 31, 1946; and

12 WHEREAS, Filipino veterans of World War II were an integral part of the United States  
13 Armed Forces Far East, serving with great distinction to help defeat the Japanese and liberate  
14 the Philippines on October 20, 1944; and

15 WHEREAS, Filipino veterans of World War II were assigned to the Philippine Scouts,  
16 Philippine Commonwealth Army, New Philippine Scouts, recognized guerillas, the 1<sup>st</sup> Filipino  
17 Infantry Regiment, 2d Filipino Infantry Battalion, and 1<sup>st</sup> Reconnaissance Battalion; and

18 WHEREAS, Of the estimated 300,000 loyal and courageous Filipino veterans of World  
19 War II who served and fought, more than 57,000 gave their lives and were killed in action  
20 during the four-year battle to defend, and free their homeland, which was then sovereign  
21 United States territory; now therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That we, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San  
23 Francisco, call upon the United States Congress to award the Congressional Gold Medal to  
24 Filipino veterans of World War II in recognition of their loyal and selfless duty to the  
25 Philippines and to the United States of America; and

1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby directs  
2 the Clerk of the Board to transmit copies to the members of Congress from the San Francisco  
3 Bay Area and the United States Senators from California with a request to take all action  
4 necessary to achieve the objectives of this resolution.

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October 27, 2015 Board of Supervisors - AMENDED

Ayes: 9 - Breed, Campos, Christensen, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Tang, Wiener and Yee
Excused: 2 - Avalos and Mar

October 27, 2015 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 9 - Breed, Campos, Christensen, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Tang, Wiener and Yee
Excused: 2 - Avalos and Mar

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on 10/27/2015 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

Mayor

11/6/2015

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

11/6/15

Date