

1 [United Nations Millennium Development Goals]

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3 **Resolution Supporting the United Nations Millennium Development Goals.**

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5 WHEREAS, The United Nations Millennium Summit in 2000 proclaimed a set of time-
6 bound and measurable goals and targets for combining poverty, hunger, disease, illiteracy,
7 environmental degradation and discrimination against women called the Millennium
8 Development Goals (MDGs); and

9 WHEREAS, The Summit's Millennium Declaration also outlined a wide range of
10 commitments in human rights, good government, and democracy, and

11 WHEREAS, San Francisco is the birthplace of the United Nations Charter with one of
12 the most diverse populations in the world; and

13 WHEREAS, The Millennium Development Goals are summarized as follows:

- 14 • Reduce by Fifty Percent (50%) Extreme Poverty and Hunger
- 15 • Achieve Universal and Primary Education
- 16 • Empower Women and Promote Equality between Women and Men
- 17 • Reduce Under-Five Mortality by Two-Thirds
- 18 • Reduce Maternal Mortality by Three-Quarters
- 19 • Reverse the Spread of Diseases, especially HIV/AIDS and Malaria
- 20 • Ensure Environmental Sustainability
- 21 • Create a Global Partnership, and

22 WHEREAS, The MDGS provide a framework for the entire UN system to work
23 coherently together toward a common end; and

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1 WHEREAS, The United Nations in nearly every developing country is uniquely
2 positioned to advocate for change, connect to countries to knowledge and resources, and
3 help coordinate broader efforts to the country level; and

4 WHEREAS, While the world is making progress toward the MDGs, this progress is
5 uneven and slow, so that a large majority of nations will reach the MDGs only if they get
6 substantial support, including advocacy, expertise and resources, from the outside; now,
7 therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby pledges its
9 support for the United Nations Millennium Goals to express this support in its Federal
10 Legislative Program.

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