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2 victims.]

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4 **Resolution commending Korean-American Community Center for its efforts in relief of**
5 **tsunami victims.**

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7 WHEREAS, The recent earthquake and tsunami in the Indian Ocean basin has
8 created serious shortages of food, money, and people and has wrought untold damage on
9 the already fragile infrastructure of the region; and

10 WHEREAS, The Korean-American Community Center in San Francisco's Western
11 Addition district has previously raised \$50,000 which has been donated to the Consulate of
12 Indonesia, where the island of Sumatra was the location hardest hit suffering a magnitude 9.0
13 earthquake and then tsunami waves that reached 30 meters in height; and

14 WHEREAS, Korean-American Community Center has raised an additional \$86,679.29
15 in relief funds destined for relief efforts through the the American Red Cross, Bay Area
16 Chapter, and

17 WHEREAS, San Francisco's status as a world class city calls upon us all to help
18 others in need when disaster strikes just as we have been the beneficiary of global assistance
19 during our own experience with catastrophic natural phenomenon, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors honors Korean-American Community
21 Center for the vital aid it will provide in tsunami relief for residents of the Indian Ocean basin,
22 and its organizers as heroic examples of the spirit of mutual aid that contributes to San
23 Francisco's greatness.

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