

1 [Lunar New Year 2004.]

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3 **Resolution celebrating the Lunar New Year and proclaiming January 22, 2004, the first**
4 **day of the Year of the Monkey.**

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6 WHEREAS, 2004 marks Lunar year 4702, the Year of the Monkey; and,

7 WHEREAS, The Year of the Monkey begins on Thursday, January 22, 2004; and,

8 WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year is a significant holiday for Asian families to gather
9 together to honor their ancestors and welcome the New Year with hopes of prosperity and
10 good health; and,

11 WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year is also a time for Asian communities to join together
12 to usher in peace, good fortune and happiness in the New Year; and,

13 WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year may be known popularly as Chinese New Year, but it
14 is also celebrated as Solnal in Korean communities and with the Tet Festival by the
15 Vietnamese; and,

16 WHEREAS, Celebrations for the Lunar New Year begin with the New Moon on the first
17 day of the new year and end on the full moon 15 days later; and,

18 WHEREAS, Celebrating the Lunar New Year is an opportunity for all San Franciscans
19 and those in the Bay Area to experience and participate in the culture and traditions of this
20 time of year; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
22 wishes everyone good luck and prosperity in the Year of the Monkey; and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
24 Francisco proclaims January 22, 2004, the first day of the Year of the Monkey.