

1 [Steve Gibson Day - April 21, 2016]

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3 **Resolution declaring April 21, 2016, to be Steve Gibson Day in the City and County of**
4 **San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Steve Gibson has been a community leader and HIV visionary for his
7 tireless commitment to preventing the spread of HIV; and

8 WHEREAS, Steve has been a champion for improving the quality of life of gay,
9 bisexual, and trans men through his work at the STOP AIDS Project, Magnet (which he
10 cofounded in 2003), and the San Francisco AIDS Foundation; and

11 WHEREAS, Steve has worked tirelessly to serve the City’s most vulnerable and at-risk
12 populations and support his community with compassion and dedication; and

13 WHEREAS, Steve’s creation, Magnet, has been studied and replicated around the
14 world, and under his leadership it has grown from providing 1,250 visits to 15,000 clinical
15 visits per year; and

16 WHEREAS, Steve and his team were instrumental in helping to launch a highly
17 successful PrEP program at Magnet and 1035 Market Street that is close to enrolling its
18 1000th client; and

19 WHEREAS, Steve and his team helped expand screening in the city through the San
20 Francisco AIDS Foundation mobile testing unit, supported the expansion of HIV and hepatitis
21 C testing and therefore has helped San Francisco reduce HIV infections and link those living
22 with HIV to care; and

23 WHEREAS, Steve will be remembered by his San Francisco colleagues and friends as
24 the guy with the bow ties, a love for carnivorous plants, and quick wit; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors proclaims April 21, 2016, to be Steve
2 Gibson Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

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