

1 [Declaration of Support - XXIII Winter Olympics - PyeongChang, the Republic of Korea]

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3 **Resolution declaring San Francisco’s support of having the XXIII Winter Olympics**  
4 **hosted in PyeongChang, the Republic of Korea.**

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6 WHEREAS, The XXIII Winter Olympic Games will be held from February 9 to 25, 2018  
7 and that the XII Winter Paralympic Games will be held from March 9 to 18, 2018, in  
8 PyeongChang, the Republic of Korea ; and

9 WHEREAS, The United Nations General Assembly adopted the resolution, by  
10 consensus, “Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic Ideal,”  
11 supporting the Olympic Truce aimed to ensure the safe passage and participation of athletes  
12 and spectators at PyeongChang 2018 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games; and

13 WHEREAS, PyeongChang 2018 marks the first of three consecutive Olympic and  
14 Paralympic Games to be held in East Asia, followed by Tokyo 2020 and Beijing 2022, offering  
15 possibilities of new partnership in sport and beyond for the Republic of Korea, Japan, and  
16 China; and

17 WHEREAS, The City of San Francisco believes that the PyeongChang 2018 Winter  
18 Olympics will encourage peace and stability on the Korean Peninsula and serve as a catalyst  
19 to foster cooperation and prosperity in East Asia, upholding the spirit of the Olympic Charter;  
20 now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That San Francisco congratulates the Republic of Korea on being the  
22 host of the PyeongChang 2018 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games and fully supports the  
23 Republic of Korea for its efforts in making the PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympics a  
24 successful and peaceful international event.

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