

1 [Original Joe's Day - January 26, 2012]

2 **Resolution recognizing Original Joe's as a staple of San Francisco's history and**
3 **tradition and declaring January 26, 2012, as Original Joe's Day in the City and County**
4 **of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Original Joe's was founded by Croatian immigrant Ante "Tony" Rodin in
7 1937, who's legendary work ethic and love for his restaurant grew Original Joe's from a
8 counter with 14 stools and a saw dust covered floor to one of San Francisco's culinary
9 landmarks; and

10 WHEREAS, Original Joe's is currently a third generation, family owned and operated
11 enterprise based in San Francisco and managed by John Duggan Sr. and John Duggan Jr.;

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13 WHEREAS, Original Joe's invented exhibition cooking, has become known for its old
14 fashioned Italian American menu with large portions as well as its famous Joe's Special,
15 Chicken Cacciatore and baseball size meatballs, which have come to signify a Northern
16 California style of food; and

17 WHEREAS, Original Joe's is the oldest of all existing "Joe's" restaurants in the country
18 and was an innovator of what is now nationally known as the "Joe's" concept; and

19 WHEREAS, After a tragic fire caused its Tenderloin location to close, Original Joe's is
20 opening a new location at 601 Union Street in the heart of the historic North Beach, where it
21 can grow for another 70 years adding to old memories and creating new ones; and

22 WHEREAS, Original Joe's plans to stay true to its core and carry on in its tradition of
23 exhibition style cooking, and comfortable surroundings which attracts old and new diners to its
24 restaurant; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco officially recognizes Original
2 Joe's as a staple of San Francisco's history and tradition; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco declares January
4 26, 2012 to be Original Joe's Day in the City & County of San Francisco .

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