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RESOLUTION NO.

1 [Resolution Commending the Neighborhood Arts Program and Proclaiming May 3, 2008
2 Neighborhood Arts Day in San Francisco]

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4 **Resolution Commending the Neighborhood Arts program on the occasion of it 40th**
5 **Anniversary and Proclaiming May 3, 2008 Neighborhood Arts Day in San Francisco.**
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7 WHEREAS, The Neighborhood Arts Program was founded forty years ago as a
8 program of the City and County of San Francisco; and,

9 WHEREAS, The Neighborhood Arts Program became a national model; and,

10 WHEREAS, The Neighborhood Arts program firmly believes in the role that the arts
11 can play in revitalizing neighborhoods; and,

12 WHEREAS, The Neighborhood Arts Program believed that every community should be
13 provided an opportunity to express their unique cultural heritage; and,

14 WHEREAS, The Neighborhood Arts Program believed in access to the arts for all of
15 San Francisco's citizens; and,

16 WHEREAS, The Neighborhood Arts program was founded to support artists where
17 they live and work; and,

18 WHEREAS, The Neighborhood Arts Program believed that artist who live and work in
19 San Francisco should be paid livable wages to work, teach and perform here; and,

20 WHEREAS, The commitment to creativity and innovation in this prolific arts community
21 is a substantial part of what makes San Francisco special; and,

22 WHEREAS, The spirit of the Neighborhood Arts Program lives on in the artists and arts
23 organizations of the City and County of San Francisco through their commitment to access,
24 arts education and opportunities for free and low cost programs throughout San Francisco's
25 neighborhoods; and,

1 WHEREAS, The Neighborhood Arts Festival celebrates this wonderful history, and
2 spotlights the artists that were empowered to struggle for social justice, using art as one
3 platform to tell their stories and demand change; and,

4 WHEREAS, San Francisco believes that the value of our arts community is its
5 diversity; its richness embedded in our community art spaces as much as our international
6 performing arts centers; and,

7 WHEREAS, The founders of the Neighborhood Arts Program have gathered together
8 to celebrate this milestone 40th anniversary; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
10 hereby commends and congratulates the Neighborhood Arts Program on the occasion of its
11 forty year anniversary of organizing rowdy, irreverent, passionate and visionary artists and
12 activists for the benefit of all of San Francisco; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
14 Francisco hereby proclaims May 3, 2008 as ***Neighborhood Arts Day in San Francisco*** and,
15 be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
17 Francisco extends its best wishes and sincerest hopes for another forty years of success of
18 the Neighborhood Arts Program.

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