

1 [Commending SF Connect]

2 **Resolution commending SF Connect for their efforts in the Cosco Busan oil spill clean-**
3 **up.**

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5 WHEREAS, SF Connect is a unique hybrid organization that integrates the public,
6 private and social sectors in utilizing existing resources and mobilizing volunteers to create a
7 stronger San Francisco; and

8 WHEREAS, SF Connect provides San Franciscans the opportunity to participate in
9 solving the City's most pressing issues, such as increasing green spaces, creating job
10 opportunities for youth, linking low income families to technology, and connecting the
11 homeless to vital services; and

12 WHEREAS, On November 7, 2007, the Cosco Busan container ship crashed into the
13 base of a tower of the Bay Bridge's western span and spilled 58,000 gallons of fuel into the
14 San Francisco Bay; and,

15 WHEREAS, SF Connect demonstrated the true spirit of volunteerism following the
16 Cosco Busan oil spill accident where over 1,000 trained SF Connect volunteers were ready to
17 dedicate their time and energy to restore San Francisco's beaches damaged by the spill; and,

18 WHEREAS, Through the oil spill clean-up effort, SF Connect united many sectors of
19 the City by drawing volunteers from youth to senior citizens and numerous neighborhoods
20 throughout San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
22 commends SF Connect for their support in the clean-up of San Francisco's coastal areas
23 following the Cosco Busan oil spill.

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