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3 **Resolution urging the Recreation and Park Department to extend the operating season**  
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6 WHEREAS, Mission Pool is one of the only public outdoor pool in San Francisco; and

7 WHEREAS, Mission Pool is a unique recreational resource for the community with an  
8 expanding group of regular swimmers as well as Friday evening barbecues and other events;  
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10 WHEREAS, The City has spent millions of dollars to upgrade the facilities to meet the  
11 standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act; and,

12 WHEREAS, Mission Pool has newly equipped solar panels that keep the water warm  
13 year round;

14 WHEREAS, Mission Pool is an oasis in the heart of the Mission District, where San  
15 Franciscans of all ages from toddlers and kids just learning to swim, to seniors who can  
16 continue to enjoy a lifetime habit of healthy exercise can come together and enjoy the unique  
17 experience of swimming outdoors in a public pool in San Francisco; and,

18 WHEREAS, Mission Pool is only open from June to October; and,

19 WHEREAS, There is unified community of pool users who wish these hours to be  
20 extended to take advantage of the spring and fall weather; now, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors strongly urges the Recreation and Park  
22 Department to expand the months that the pool is open for use; and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mission Pool expanded season be part of Recreation  
24 and Park's budget planning process for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and beyond.

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