

1 [Frank Rossi, Sr., Day - October 19, 2013]

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3 **Resolution declaring October 19, 2013, as Frank Rossi, Sr., Day in the City and County**
4 **of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Frank Rossi immigrated from Italy as a young boy and truly lived the
7 American Dream by coming from Italy with nothing and later becoming the owner and
8 bartender at the world-renowned Gino & Carlo, a 71-year old neighborhood institution; and

9 WHEREAS, Frank Rossi was widely regarded as one of the best bartenders in the City
10 for 42 years, during which time he served and befriended such notables as Charles McCabe,
11 Ron Fimrite, Brian Sabean, Curt Genty, Carl Nolte and Francis Ford Coppola; and

12 WHEREAS, Frank Rossi is universally respected for his generosity and on many
13 occasions held fundraisers for community members in need and always gave back to the
14 community, and consistently supported the Salesian Boys and Girls Club and the San
15 Francisco Italian Athletic Club; and

16 WHEREAS, Frank Rossi was the originator of the Washington Square Bar and Grill (a
17 San Francisco Institution), was inducted into the Irish-Israeli-Italian Society (along with
18 Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi) and his retirement in 2010 garnered significant local media
19 coverage; and

20 WHEREAS, Frank Rossi has been married for over 45 years to San Francisco and
21 North Beach native Kathy Garofalo Rossi and raised his 4 children in North Beach; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby declares October 19, 2013 to be
24 Frank Rossi Day in San Francisco.

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