

1 [Drinking Water Week]

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3 **Resolution recognizing May 1-7, 2005 as “Drinking Water Week” in the City and County**
4 **of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Hetch Hetchy Regional Water System delivers water to 2.4 million
7 people in San Francisco, Santa Clara, Alameda and San Mateo counties via gravity from
8 Yosemite National Park to the San Francisco Bay Area; and,

9 WHEREAS, Approximately 85 percent of the drinking water originates in the snow
10 capped granite peaks of California’s Sierra Nevada Mountains and about 15 percent comes
11 from local rainfall in the East Bay and San Francisco Peninsula; and,

12 WHEREAS, The most important factor in water quality is its source: the purer the
13 source, the higher the water quality; and,

14 WHEREAS, Water is a basic and essential need of every living creature; and,

15 WHEREAS, Our health, comfort, and standard of living depend upon an adequate
16 supply of safe drinking water; and,

17 WHEREAS, For more than 30 years, water utilities have celebrated National Drinking
18 Water Week with its customers; and,

19 WHEREAS, In celebration of National Drinking Water Week, the San Francisco Public
20 Utilities Commission will sponsor a “Hetch Hetchy Tap Water Taste Challenge” on May 4th
21 near Justin Herman Plaza where members of the public will have the opportunity to directly
22 compare the taste, quality and value of San Francisco’s Hetch Hetchy tap water against
23 popular brands of bottled water through blind taste tests; now, therefore be it

24 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes May 1-7, 2005 as “Drinking
25 Water Week” in the City and County of San Francisco.

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