

1 [Law Enforcement Emerald Society Day]

2 **PROCLAIMING MARCH 5, 1999 AS LAW ENFORCEMENT EMERALD SOCIETY DAY IN**
3 **SAN FRANCISCO.**

4 WHEREAS, The history of the City of San Francisco is indelibly intertwined with the
5 tradition of Irish law enforcement; and

6 WHEREAS, In 1849 , San Francisco's first appointed Chief of Police was an Irish-
7 American named Malachi Fallon,; and

8 WHEREAS, Presently, a large percentage of law enforcement officers are of Irish
9 descent and they display the same dedication to duty and take pride in their heritage just like
10 their predecessors have done; and

11 WHEREAS, Of the 14,000 law enforcement officers nationwide who loss their lives in
12 the line of duty, 25% were of Irish descent; and

13 WHEREAS, Since the formation of the Emerald Society in 1953, over 46 chapters have
14 formed nationwide, representing over 25,000 public safety officers of Irish descent; and

15 WHEREAS, The mission of San Francisco Bay Area Law Enforcement Emerald Society
16 is to promote the contributions of Irish Americans in law enforcement, strengthen and develop
17 community relationships between law enforcement and local communities, uphold and defend
18 the Constitution and laws of the United States and the state of California, unite all law
19 enforcement, clubs, and associations, and work with other fraternal law enforcement
20 organizations, agencies, and Irish American groups; and

21 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Bay Area Law Enforcement Emerald Society will be
22 officially recognized as the 47th area chapter by the National Conference of Law Enforcement
23 Emerald Societies on March 5, 1999; now, therefore, be it

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Supervisor Ammiano

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
2 hereby proclaim Friday, March 5, 1999 as Law Enforcement Emerald Society Day in the City
3 of San Francisco; and let it be

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors salute and congratulate members of
5 the San Francisco Bay Area Law Enforcement Emerald Society for their steadfast dedication,
6 and unyielding courage in upholding and defending the law and protecting the citizens of the
7 City and County of San Francisco.

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Resolution

File Number: 990421

Date Passed:

Resolution proclaiming March 5, 1999 as Law Enforcement Emerald Society Day in San Francisco.

March 8, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Teng

File No. 990421

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on March 8, 1999 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.