

1 [Commending the San Francisco Food Bank and the network of neighborhood-based  
2 pantries.]

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4 **Resolution acknowledging the San Francisco Food Bank and the network of**  
5 **neighborhood-based pantries for their exemplary public services and their**  
6 **commitment to ensuring that no child, adult or senior citizen experiences the**  
7 **unwanted and debilitating effects of hunger on the edge of the nation's agricultural**  
8 **heartland.**

9 WHEREAS, An estimated one in five children and one in 10 adults living in San  
10 Francisco are not meeting their daily nutritional needs and even more are living with the threat  
11 of hunger; and,

12 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Food Bank in its 15th year of service, is the largest  
13 distributor of free food to low-income families and individuals in San Francisco, delivering \$33  
14 million worth of donated food annually (equivalent to 41,000 meals every day) to more than  
15 400 human service programs across the city; and,

16 WHEREAS, The Food Bank distributes more than half of its food through a network of  
17 87 neighborhood-based pantries staffed largely by volunteers and located in every district of  
18 San Francisco; and,

19 WHEREAS, Neighborhood food pantries open their doors weekly to needy members  
20 of their community, allowing them to select the foods that best suit their needs and to prepare  
21 and enjoy them with their families in their homes; now, therefore, be it,

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the San Francisco Food Bank  
23 and the network of neighborhood-based pantries for their exemplary public services and their  
24 commitment to ensuring that no child, adult or senior citizen experiences the unwanted and  
25 debilitating effects of hunger on the edge of the nation's agricultural heartland.

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