

1 [Commending Pop Zhao.]

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3 **Resolution commending Pop Zhao for his work, Celebrate: Life, Liberty & Beauty and**
4 **acknowledging his efforts to create a memorial artwork dedicated to 9.11 victims in**
5 **New York City.**

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7 WHEREAS, Pop Zhao is the Guinness Book of World Records holder for the longest
8 artwork in the world, the 10,000-meter Olympic Dragon artwork unfurled on June 23, 2001, at
9 the Great Wall of China; and,

10 WHEREAS, Pop Zhao commemorated the anniversary of 9.11 on September 8, 2002
11 with unveiling a earth art performance piece called “ Celebrate: Life, Liberty & Beauty”, an
12 earth art performance piece involving the unfurling of a 6.5 miles silk-screened canvas
13 containing 5,000 US flags in was the longest artwork in the world; and,

14 WHEREAS, This year, Pop Zhao will once again commemorate the anniversary of
15 9.11 with another project call “ Celebrate: Life, Liberty & Beauty, Part II in which the art
16 performance piece will involve raising two hot air balloons in the shape of the Twin Towers as
17 a symbolic raising of the spirits; and,

18 WHEREAS, The balloons will carry the print of the American flag and the names of the
19 victims of September 11th and rise to the same height of the Towers; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby extend their highest
21 commendation to Pop Zhao for his efforts to create a memorial artwork dedicated to 9.11
22 victims in New York City.

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