

1 [Peace Corps Week.]

2 **Resolution proclaiming February 25 – March 3, 2008 as Peace Corps Week in San**  
3 **Francisco.**  
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5 WHEREAS, The Peace Corps has become an enduring symbol of our nation's  
6 commitment to encourage progress, create opportunity, and expand development at the  
7 grass-roots level in the developing world; and

8 WHEREAS, More than 190,000 Americans have served as Peace Corps Volunteers in  
9 139 countries since 1961; and

10 WHEREAS, Over the past 47 years, 25,832 men and women from the state of  
11 California have responded to our nation's call to serve by joining the Peace Corps; and; and

12 WHEREAS, Peace Corps Volunteers have made significant and lasting contributions  
13 around the world in agriculture, business development, information technology, education,  
14 health and HIV/AIDS, and the environment, and have improved the lives of individuals and  
15 communities around the world; and

16 WHEREAS, Peace Corps Volunteers have strengthened the ties of friendship and  
17 understanding between the people of the United States and those of other countries; and

18 WHEREAS, Peace Corps Volunteers, enriched by their experiences overseas, have  
19 brought their communities throughout the United States a deeper understanding of other  
20 cultures and traditions, thereby bringing a domestic dividend to our nation; and

21 WHEREAS, It is indeed fitting to recognize the achievements of the Peace Corps and  
22 honor its Volunteers, past and present, and reaffirm our country's commitment to helping  
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1 people help themselves throughout the world; now, therefore be it

2           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, in honor of its  
3 volunteers, hereby proclaim Friday, February 25 through March 3, 2008 to be Peace Corps  
4 Week in San Francisco.  
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