

1 [Honoring The National Order of the Ancient Order of Hibernians for launching the Hibernian
2 Hunger Project.]

3 **Resolution honoring The National Order of the Ancient Order of Hibernians for**
4 **launching the Hibernian Hunger Project.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Ancient Order of Hibernians in America is a Catholic, Irish-American
7 Fraternal Organization founded in New York City and Pennsylvania in 1836; and,

8 WHEREAS, The Ancient Order of Hibernians traces its origins back to an organization
9 similar to one which has existed in Ireland for over 300 years; and,

10 WHEREAS, The Ancient Order of Hibernians has been at the forefront of many issues
11 important to the Irish community, as well as numerous community fund-raising efforts to
12 assist those in need, fulfilling the organizations’ motto of “Brotherhood, Friendship, Unity and
13 Christian Charity”; and,

14 WHEREAS, The National Order of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is now launching a
15 national charitable program to fight hunger in America called the Hibernian Hunger Project
16 which will take place during March, 2003; and,

17 WHEREAS, The Hibernian Hunger Project is an opportunity for all members of the
18 Ancient Order of Hibernians to fight hunger at a time when food banks and kitchens around
19 the United States are experiencing shortages; and,

20 WHEREAS, The Hibernian Hunger Project provides the Ancient Order of Hibernians
21 an opportunity to educate others about the Irish Famine of the 1840s; and,

22 WHEREAS, The Hibernian Hunger Project is an opportunity for members of the
23 Ancient Order of Hibernians to honor the Irish Diaspora who left a tremendous legacy of
24 generosity to those in need; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
2 honors the National Order of the Ancient Order of Hibernians for launching the Hibernian
3 Hunger Project.

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