

1 [Proclaiming September 14, 2010, as Reese Erlich Day]

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3 **Resolution honoring Reese Erlich and proclaiming September 14, 2010, to be “Reese**
4 **Erlich Day.”**

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6 WHEREAS, Reese Erlich has been a Bay Area resident for 45 years; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Erlich began his career as a reporter with Ramparts magazine in San
8 Francisco in 1968 and now works fulltime as a freelance journalist, contributing articles to the
9 San Francisco Chronicle, KQED Radio, National Public Radio, and Canadian Broadcast
10 Corporation radio, among others; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Erlich has won numerous journalism awards, including sharing a
12 Peabody for his radio features documenting the history of Asians in the U.S., winning the best
13 In Depth documentary award from the Society of Professional Journalists (Northern
14 California), and having been honored twice by Sonoma State’s Project Censored for writing
15 two of the most censored stories in America; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Erlich has published four books, including his most recent
17 “Conversations with Terrorists: Middle East Leaders on Politics, Violence and Empire.” Mr.
18 Erlich has traveled extensively to the Middle East and filed investigative reports that expose
19 the reality of the U.S. policy in that region; and

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23 the reality of the U.S. policy in that region; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco,
2 hereby proclaims September 14, 2010, to be “Reese Erlich Day” in the City and County of
3 San Francisco.

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