

1 [Support for Louis' Restaurant]

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3 **Resolution supporting Louis' Restaurant at 902 Point Lobos.**

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5 WHEREAS, Louis' Restaurant, located at 902 Point Lobos, has been in existence since
6 1937; and

7 WHEREAS, The restaurant was opened by Louis and Helen Hontalas and run by their
8 son and grandsons for the past 73 years; and

9 WHEREAS, Louis' has been operating for longer than many San Francisco traditions
10 such as the Golden Gate Bridge, and lasted past many more such as the Sutro Baths and
11 Playland at the Beach; and

12 WHEREAS, This family owned restaurant and San Francisco tradition is located on
13 Federal property managed by the Golden Gate National Recreation Area; and

14 WHEREAS, The Federal Government is participating in a competitive bid process in
15 order for the concessionaire of 902 Point Lobos to make necessary upgrades; and

16 WHEREAS, The Hontalas Family is competing in the bid process to ensure that they
17 are able to keep operating this landmark restaurant and maintain the Louis' tradition; and

18 WHEREAS, The Hontalas Family and thousands of loyal friends, family, customers and
19 supporters would like to keep Louis' Restaurant as part of the San Francisco tradition; and,
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors of the City and County of
22 San Francisco strongly urges the Golden Gate National Recreation Area to consider the
23 importance of this cultural institution and the local family that has kept this San Francisco
24 tradition serving loyal customers for over seven decades.

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