

1 [Condolences to the people of Italy and those affected by the L'Aquila earthquake]

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3 **Resolution extending condolences and greatest sympathy to the people of Italy and**  
4 **those affected by the L'Aquila earthquake.**

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6 WHEREAS, On April 6, 2009, a 6.3 magnitude earthquake hit Italy, the worst  
7 earthquake in that country in three decades; and

8 WHEREAS, The L'Aquila earthquake has devastated the City of L'Aquila and 26  
9 neighboring towns and cities; and,

10 WHEREAS, According to the latest reports, more than 200 lives have been lost, and  
11 many structures, including Romanesque, Gothic, Baroque and Renaissance architectural  
12 treasures, modern buildings, old churches and parts of medieval buildings have been  
13 damaged and leveled; and,

14 WHEREAS, Residents of San Francisco and the Bay Area have family, friends and  
15 other loved ones who have been severely impacted by the earthquake; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco hereby extends its  
17 condolences and greatest sympathy to the people of Italy and those affected by earthquake;  
18 and, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco supports the relief  
20 efforts established for Italy as a result of this natural disaster.

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