

1 [Commending Rainbow World Fund and the Tree of Hope Project.]
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3 **Resolution commending Rainbow World Fund and their work through the Tree of Hope**
4 **project to encourage peace, love and humanitarianism for San Franciscans and people**
5 **all over the world.**
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7 WHEREAS, The Rainbow World Fund was founded in 2000 as a volunteer based
8 international relief agency rooted in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered and friends
9 community, with the mission of helping people worldwide who suffer from hunger, poverty,
10 disease, war oppression and natural disaster; and,

11 WHEREAS, Founder Jeffrey Cotter created the Rainbow World Fund as a means to
12 empower others in the LGBT community, to eliminate prejudices against the community, and
13 to serve as a united voice for LGBT compassion and concern to be seen and heard
14 throughout the world; and,

15 WHEREAS, The Tree of Hope Project began at San Francisco City Hall in 2006,
16 inspired by the true story of Sadako Sasaki and the Thousand Paper Cranes; and,

17 WHEREAS, Each folded paper crane adorning the 20-foot Tree of Hope centered in
18 the City Hall Rotunda carries a message of hope or a wish for the future from children and
19 families around the globe, including U.S. Senators Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton, as well
20 as author Danielle Steel; and,

21 WHEREAS, This year's theme is "The Magic of Hope;" and,

22 WHEREAS, Rainbow World Fund's Tree of Hope ceremonies will commence
23 Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at City Hall with a concert by the San Francisco Boys Chorus
24 at 5:30pm, followed by the tree lighting ceremony and a reception; now, therefore, be it
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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
2 commend the Rainbow World Fund and each of the organization's volunteers for their efforts
3 to encourage peace, love and humanitarianism for San Franciscans and people all over the
4 world.

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Date Passed:

Resolution commending Rainbow World Fund and their work through the Tree of Hope project to encourage peace, love and humanitarianism for San Franciscans and people all over the world.

December 4, 2007 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 1 - Alioto-Pier

Excused: 1 - McGoldrick

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 4, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

12.11.07

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom