

1 [Commending Barry Hermanson]

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3 **Resolution commending Barry Hermanson for 25 years of service to San Francisco**  
4 **through the operation of a socially responsible business and declaring March 17, 2005**  
5 **Barry Hermanson Day in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, Barry Hermanson has dedicated his life to social and economic justice  
8 issues and a quarter century as the founder and driving force behind Hermanson’s  
9 Employment Services with the unwavering goal of improving the lives of the people of San  
10 Francisco; and

11 WHEREAS, Barry had the laudable vision and perseverance to cultivate and nurture  
12 an enterprise that supported better workplaces beneficial to businesses, their employees, and  
13 the communities in which they reside; and,

14 WHEREAS, Based on this principle Barry has worked tirelessly to provide a livable  
15 wage to temporary workers employed by his company without charging clients more; and,

16 WHEREAS, Barry has generously invested business profits back into the community  
17 through donations to over 40 organizations ranging from Dolores Street Community Services  
18 and the Small Business Network to United for a Fair Economy; and,

19 WHEREAS, Barry and his staff have graciously welcomed progressive campaigns with  
20 shoestring budgets to utilize their office space and phones; and,

21 WHEREAS, Barry was instrumental in organizing the living wage movement and  
22 fought for the new minimum wage, which enabled over 74,000 low-wage workers to improve  
23 their standard of living and over 20,000 workers to benefit from the stability health care  
24 insurance provides; and

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1           WHEREAS, San Francisco wishes to convey a rousing “Thank You” and heartfelt well  
2 wishes to Barry Hermanson; and

3           WHEREAS, Barry opened the doors of Hermanson’s Employment Services on March  
4 17, 1980 and twenty five years later on March 17, 2005 Barry will begin a new chapter in his  
5 life; now, therefore be it

6           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
7 declare Thursday March 17, 2005 as Barry Hermanson Day.

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