

1 [American Indian Heritage Month.]

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3 **Resolution declaring November 2005 as “American Indian Heritage Month” in the City**
4 **and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, American Indians have made countless contributions toward the
7 economic, cultural and social development of the United States; and,

8 WHEREAS, Efforts must be made to promote the study of American Indian history and
9 culture because the role of American Indians has been overlooked in the writing and teaching
10 of United States History; and,

11 WHEREAS, It is important for American Indian youth to have education, positive role
12 models and to be instilled with the richness of their ethnicity and values of their legacy; and,

13 WHEREAS, American Indians have participated with distinction in United States
14 military actions for more than 200 years; their courage, determination and fighting spirit having
15 been recognized by American military leaders as early as the 18th century; and,

16 WHEREAS, In 1990 President George Bush approved a joint resolution designating
17 November 1990 “National American Indian Heritage Month”; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares November 2005 as “American
19 Indian Heritage Month” in the City and County of San Francisco.

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