

1 [Aung San Suu Kyi Day]

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3 **Resolution declaring on the occasion of Aung San Suu Kyi's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, June 19<sup>th</sup>,**  
4 **2005 as "Aung San Suu Kyi Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, for more than four decades, Burma's military junta has ruled by decree  
7 and is not bound by constitutional provisions providing any fundamental human rights; and

8 WHEREAS, Abuses by government security forces are well documented and include  
9 rape, torture, extra-judicial killings, arbitrary arrests, incommunicado detentions, infringements  
10 on citizens' privacy, forced relocations and conscription of child soldiers; and

11 WHEREAS, the ruling government junta continues to detain hundreds of political  
12 prisoners, including Aung San Suu Kyi, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate of 1991, who consistently  
13 continues to courageously champion the causes of democracy and justice for the people of  
14 Burma, despite being in and out of arrest and detention ever since she became the people's  
15 leader in the 1988 democracy uprisings; and

16 WHEREAS, the current regime in Burma has been condemned for:

17 (a) Ignoring the results of the 1990 elections that resulted in a landslide victory by Aung

18 San Suu Kyi's "National League for Democracy (NLD)" Party

19 (b) Severely restricting fundamental human rights enshrined in the UN's "Universal

20 Declaration of Human Rights," including freedom of speech, press, assembly,

21 association, religion and movement

22 (c) Abuse of its own people in the failure of the state to combat vigorously against

23 trafficking of women and children

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1 (d) Severe violations of the “International Religious Freedom Act” and consequently  
2 designated as a “Country of Particular Concern (CPC)” by the U.S. Secretary of State  
3 in September 2004;

4 WHEREAS, the people of San Francisco have a history of concern, compassion and  
5 involvement with human rights struggles around the world and the City & County of San  
6 Francisco has a tradition of going on record to support these ideals; and

7 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco enacted legislation in 1997  
8 prohibiting the City from entering into contracts with businesses with financial ties to the  
9 Burmese (Myanmar) military junta; now, therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, on the occasion of Aung  
11 San Suu Kyi’s 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, hereby declare June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2005 as ‘AUNG SAN SUU KYI DAY’ in  
12 the City and County of San Francisco; and be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to  
14 send copies of this resolution upon passage to our elected representatives in the United  
15 States House and Senate: Senators Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein and Congressional  
16 representatives, Nancy Pelosi and Tom Lantos.  
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