

1 [COMMENDING SOKA GAKKAI INTERNATIONAL-USA]
2 COMMENDING SOKA GAKKAI INTERNATIONAL-USA ON ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY
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4 WHEREAS, The Soka Gakkai International-USA is an international
5 lay Buddhist organization developed from the Soka Gakkai, founded in
6 Japan in the 1930's; and,

7 WHEREAS, The Soka Gakkai, or the "Society for the Creation of
8 Value," was founded on the principles espoused by the 13th century
9 Buddhist monk, Nichiren Daishonin; and,

10 WHEREAS, The Soka Gakkai International is dedicated to spread
11 Buddhist ideals of peace through dialogue and cultural exchanges;
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13 WHEREAS, The Soka Gakkai International is recognized by the
14 United Nations as a nongovernmental organization and cooperates with
15 the UN on a variety of humanitarian and public information programs;
16 and,

17 WHEREAS, The Soka Gakkai International has over 1.3 million
18 members in over 128 countries and territories including 10,000
19 members in the San Francisco Bay Area; and,

20 WHEREAS, The Soka Gakkai International-USA will celebrate its
21 25th anniversary and the 72nd birthday of the Soka Gakkai
22 International President, Dr. Daisaku Ikeda, in January 2000; now,
23 therefore be it
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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
2 of San Francisco commends the Soka Gakkai International-USA on its
3 25th anniversary; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and
5 County of San Francisco declares January 3 and 4, 2000, "Soka Gakkai
6 International-USA Days" in San Francisco.

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Resolution commending Soka Gakkai International-USA on its 25th Anniversary.

January 10, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,
Yaki, Yee
Absent: 1 - Brown

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on January 10, 2000 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.