

1 [Observance of the 35th Anniversary of the End of Occupation Alcatraz Island]

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3 **Resolution observing the 35th Anniversary of the End of Occupation Alcatraz Island**
4 **and commending the Community Housing Partnership for commemorating this**
5 **important part of San Francisco history through a permanent installation at the Senator**
6 **Hotel.**

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8 WHEREAS, June 2006 marks the 35th anniversary of the end of the nineteen-month
9 occupation of Alcatraz Island by Native American activists; and

10 WHEREAS, The occupation marked an important time in the history of San Francisco
11 and the struggle for indigenous and human rights; and,

12 WHEREAS, Native Americans took this action to call attention not only to the history of
13 displacement and genocide perpetrated against them by the U.S. government; but the poor
14 conditions still evident on Indian reservations in the last half of the twentieth-century; and,

15 WHEREAS, Federal Marshals brought the activists to the Senator Hotel in San
16 Francisco's Tenderloin, paid for a night's stay and left them to their own devices; and,

17 WHEREAS, The Senator Hotel was the site of proud final words on the part of Native
18 Americans who used the opportunity to remind the world that the struggle for full human, civil
19 and political rights for oppressed people would continue; and,

20 WHEREAS, The Senator Hotel which is owned and operated by Community Housing
21 Partnership is now home to over 100 individuals exiting the cycle of homelessness and
22 displacement; and,

23 WHEREAS, Community Housing Partnership has chosen to honor the Senator's link to
24 the struggle for self-determination for Native Americans through a permanent installation of a
25 plaque commemorating the Alcatraz Island occupation; now therefore, be it,

Supervisor Chris Daly

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 RESOLVED, That the Board Of Supervisors commends the surviving Alcatraz
2 occupiers, offers respect to those who have passed, and commends Community Housing
3 Partnership for its efforts to preserve an important piece of San Francisco history.
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