

1 [Relay For Life Day.]

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3 **Resolution proclaiming May 1, 2007 as Relay for Life’s Paint Our Town Purple Day; and**
4 **April 28-29 and July 14-15, 2007 as San Francisco Relay for Life Days in San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Cancer is a group of diseases characterized by uncontrolled growth and
7 spread of abnormal cells which, if not controlled, can result in premature death; and

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9 WHEREAS, Cancer is predicted to strike one out of every three Americans with an
10 estimated 151,250 new cases of diagnosed cancer in California in 2007; and

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12 WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society is the nation’s largest and most respected
13 voluntary health organization since 1913 and has funded research which has contributed to
14 every known method for detecting cancer and techniques for treating cancer thereby
15 increasing the cancer survival rates from 10% to over 50%; and

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17 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Relay for Life is a voluntary, community based
18 coalition of local citizens dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem through
19 education awareness and financial support, benefiting the American Cancer Society’s
20 research and support programs; and

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22 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Relay for Life is a community event that allows an
23 opportunity to network with businesses, associates, family, and friends, with the same goal of
24 making a difference in the battle against cancer; and

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26 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Relay for Life’s Paint Our Town Purple anticancer
27 campaign is designed to unite our city though the display of purple; and

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29 WHEREAS, The Paint Our Town Purple anticancer campaign is a chance for
30 supporters to hang up purple decorations or wear purple attire to show their support to
31 individuals living with cancer, and honor individuals who have lost their lives to the dreaded
32 disease of cancer; now, therefore be it

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34 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, hereby proclaims May 1,
35 2007 as Relay for Life’s Paint Our Town Purple Day; and April 28-29 and July 14-15, 2007 as
36 San Francisco Relay for Life Days in San Francisco; and be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges all
2 citizens to recognize and participate in this anticancer campaign held in their community.
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