

1 [In recognition of the 409 House at 409 Clayton Street]

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3 **Resolution commending the 409 House at 409 Clayton Street in recognition of it's**  
4 **contributions to community activism in San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, 409 House provides a space for a wide range of voices to speak out for  
7 peace and has a history of speaking out against the Vietnam, Central American and Gulf  
8 Wars; and,

9 WHEREAS, 409 House is a strong voice against police harassment and repression,  
10 and in support of civil and social rights for all; and,

11 WHEREAS, 409 House advocates for tenant and low-income homeowner rights, and  
12 for affordable housing and healthcare; and,

13 WHEREAS, 409 House diligently fights against gentrification and institutional  
14 expansion, and advocates community-controlled development; and,

15 WHEREAS, 409 House champions the cause improving our food by promoting  
16 healthy, affordable, organic, and locally produced food; and,

17 WHEREAS, 409 House works to hold our elected officials, city commissioners, and  
18 other members of the City government accountable and to promote community involvement;  
19 and,

20 WHEREAS, On Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005, 409 House held a celebration to  
21 commemorate their 37 years of community activism as they prepare to move to a new house  
22 at 405 Shrader Street, where they will carry on the tradition of community activism; now,  
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco commend 409 House for  
25 the 37 years of committed community activism on this day December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005.