

1 **[Reverend William Swing]**

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3 **Resolution commending Reverend William Swing for his 25 years of extraordinary**  
4 **service in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, As the Episcopal Bishop of California, Reverend William Swing has  
7 brought national attention to the Grace Cathedral Church through his innovative spiritual  
8 leadership; and

9 WHEREAS, Reverend William Swing is a graduate of Kenyon College and Virginia  
10 Theological Seminary, is married to Mary Taylor, and the father of two and grandfather of  
11 three; and

12 WHEREAS, Reverend William Swing has traveled extensively throughout China,  
13 Japan, Korea, India, the Middle East, and Europe diligently seeking guidance from renowned  
14 leaders of various world religions, including the Dalai Lama, Mother Teresa, the  
15 Shankaracharya of Kancheepuram, the Grand Mufti in Cairo, and the Archbishop of  
16 Canterbury and founded the United Religions Initiative which aims to gather religions and  
17 spiritual movements to pursue peace among religions and wholeness for the created order;  
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19 WHEREAS, Reverend William Swing pioneered ministry to the homeless at Grace  
20 Cathedral, is a committed member of the American Foundation for AIDS Research, and works  
21 daily with alcohol and drug rehabilitation, Latino immigrants ministries, St. Luke's Hospital,  
22 schools, care for the elderly, among other community groups; and

23 WHEREAS, Reverend William Swing's altruistic, self-giving spirit of community service  
24 serves as an exceptional role model for the citizens of San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors celebrates the Silver  
2 Anniversary of Reverend William Swing and commends him for his 25 years of extraordinary  
3 service in the City and County of San Francisco.

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