

1 [Phillip and Sala Burton Human Rights Center.]

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3 **Resolution supporting the two-year development plan for the Phillip and Sala Burton**  
4 **Human Rights Center and declaring June 1<sup>st</sup> 2006 Phillip and Sala Burton Day in San**  
5 **Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, The United States has recently rejoined the United Nations Educational,  
8 Scientific and Cultural Organization that states in its constitution: “That since wars begin in the  
9 minds of men it is in the minds of men that we must build the ramparts for peace”; and,

10 WHEREAS, President John F. Kennedy in a speech at the American University in June  
11 1963 stated: ”and is not peace in the last analysis, basically a matter of human rights – the  
12 right to live our lives with fear of devastation – the right to breathe air as nature provided it –  
13 the right of future generations to a healthy existence”; and,

14 WHEREAS, It is in the interest of the United States to explore the relationship between  
15 human rights, labor and environmental norms and peace; and,

16 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Bay Area has a wealth of talent and resources in its  
17 world renowned universities, colleges and institutes, local government, non-profit and  
18 business communities, that it can make a major contribution to the cause of advancing  
19 universal human rights; and,

20 WHEREAS, Phillip and Sala Burton represented San Francisco in Congress for more  
21 than twenty-five years and dedicated their lives to promoting economic and social justice and  
22 sponsored the legislation that assured that the Presidio of San Francisco would become a  
23 national park when it was declared surplus to the needs of the Army; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports the two-year  
2 development plan for the Phillip and Sala Burton Center for Human Rights at the Presidio  
3 National Park; and, be it

4           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby declares June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006  
5 Phillip and Sala Burton Day in San Francisco.

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