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[Supporting the Designation of the City and County of San Francisco as a Preserve America Community]

Resolution supporting the designation of the City and County of San Francisco as a Preserve America Community by the United States Department of the Interior.

WHEREAS, The goals of the United States Department of the Interior's Preserve America Community include increasing participation in preserving the country's irreplaceable cultural and natural heritage assets, sharing knowledge about our nation's past, strengthening regional identities and local pride, and supporting the economic vitality of communities; and,

WHEREAS, Preserve America recognizes and designates communities, including municipalities, counties, neighborhoods in large cities, and tribal communities that protect and celebrate their heritage, use their historic assets for economic development and community revitalization, and encourage people to experience and appreciate local historic resources through education and heritage tourism programs; and,

WHEREAS, Since the program began in 2003, 814 communities have been designated as Preserve America Communities throughout the country;

WHEREAS, Benefits of designation include White House recognition; eligibility to apply for Preserve America Grants; a certificate of recognition; listing in a Web-based Preserve America Community directory; inclusion in national and regional press releases; official notification of designation to state tourism offices and visitors bureaus; and enhanced community visibility and pride; and,

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco, through the Planning Department, has applied to the Department of the Interior to be listed as a Preserve America Community; and,

WHEREAS, This initiative is compatible with San Francisco's interests and goals related to historic preservation; and,

WHEREAS, Designation of San Francisco as a Preserve America Community will improve the City's ability to protect and promote its historical resources; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports the designation of the City and County of San Francisco as a Preserve America Community; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors will protect and celebrate our heritage, use our historic assets for economic development and community revitalization, and encourage people to experience and appreciate local historic resources through education and heritage and tourism programs.