

1 [Recognizing the Vietnamese Heritage and Freedom Flag.]

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3 **Resolution recognizing the Vietnamese Heritage and Freedom Flag as the symbol of**
4 **the Vietnamese American community.**

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6 WHEREAS, The State of California is home to the largest Vietnamese-American
7 population in the United States of America; and,

8 WHEREAS, A productive number of Vietnamese-Americans who resettled in the
9 United States reside in the City and County of San Francisco; and,

10 WHEREAS, Vietnamese-Americans have significantly contributed to the culture and
11 commerce of the City and County of San Francisco; and,

12 WHEREAS, The Vietnamese Heritage and Freedom Flag consists of three horizontal
13 stripes of red (gules) upon a field of gold; and,

14 WHEREAS, The vast majority of Vietnamese-Americans embrace the Heritage and
15 Freedom Flag as the symbol of the Vietnamese-American community; and,

16 WHEREAS, The Heritage and Freedom Flag has a long history in Vietnam and is a
17 symbol of resilience, freedom and democracy of and for the Vietnamese-American
18 community; and,

19 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco recognizes the desire of the
20 Vietnamese-American community to have the Heritage and Freedom Flag be recognized as a
21 symbol of the Vietnamese-American community; now therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
23 recognizes the Vietnamese Heritage and Freedom Flag as the symbol of the Vietnamese-
24 American community; and, be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors and the City and County of San
2 Francisco urges State legislators to draft a resolution recognizing the Vietnamese Heritage
3 and Freedom Flag as the symbol of the Vietnamese-American community.

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