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3 **Resolution commending Turning the Tide for its efforts in relief of tsunami victims.**

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5 WHEREAS, Rainbow World Fund and CARE International have long demonstrated
6 their dedication and ability to alleviate the needs of deserving people throughout the world,
7 constantly achieving and resetting their stated goal of facilitating empowerment, sustainability,
8 peacemaking, and sound ecology; and

9 WHEREAS, These humanitarian organizations have rightly made education and
10 awareness primary objectives in their efforts to mobilize the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and
11 transgender community, and are also aware of the tremendous scope of their own resources,
12 both in San Francisco and internationally; and

13 WHEREAS, The recent earthquake and tsunami in Southeast Asia has created
14 serious shortages of food, money, and manpower which RWF and CARE have equipped
15 themselves to combat; and

16 WHEREAS, these groups have again called the Bay Area LGBT community to action,
17 organizing Turning the Tide, a social event benefiting victims of the disaster, including
18 securing sponsorship, venue, strong turnout, and additional contributions; and

19 WHEREAS, Turning the Tide is both a critically needed philanthropic endeavor and
20 only the latest example of generosity, vision, and spirit from its founders and participants;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors honors Turning the Tide for the vital aid it
23 will provide in Southeast Asia, and its organizers as true heroes in the San Francisco
24 community and far beyond.

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