

1 [Welcoming The Presidents Cup to San Francisco.]  
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3 **Resolution welcoming The Presidents Cup to Harding Park Golf Course.**  
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5 WHEREAS, The Eighth Presidents Cup will be held at Harding Park Golf Course  
6 October 6-11; and,

7 WHEREAS, The Presidents Cup has previously been held in Australia, Canada, South  
8 Africa, and Virginia; and,

9 WHEREAS, The Presidents Cup is a biennial, team match play competition between  
10 the United States and the world's best non European players; and,

11 WHEREAS, President Barack Obama is the Honorary Chairman of the 2009  
12 Presidents Cup, following in the footsteps of other Honorary Chairman at previous events:  
13 President Gerald Ford, President George H.W. Bush, President Bill Clinton, Australian Prime  
14 Minister John Howard, Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa, and Canadian  
15 Prime Minister Stephen Harper; and,

16 WHEREAS, Over the course of the week, nearly 100,000 spectators are expected to  
17 descend upon San Francisco's Harding Park Golf Course, the first publicly owned golf course  
18 to host this tournament; and,

19 WHEREAS, Millions of dollars in prize money will be generated and awarded for  
20 charitable purposes, upon the completion of the event; and,

21 WHEREAS, The Presidents Cup will provide exposure to Harding Park and San  
22 Francisco, via television and the internet, in over 200 countries around the world; now  
23 therefore be it

24 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
25 does hereby welcome The Presidents Cup to Harding Park Golf Course.