

1 [World Water Day.]

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3 **Resolution recognizing March 22, 2006 as World Water Day.**

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5 WHEREAS, People’s daily lives are built on and shaped by water, from bathing in it to  
6 playing in it to working with it; and,

7 WHEREAS, Local and world economies are built on the strength of water  
8 transportation and products that are all partly water, in one way or another; and,

9 WHEREAS, Each region of the world has a different way of holding water sacred, but  
10 each recognizes its value and its central place in human lives; and,

11 WHEREAS, The theme for World Water Day 2006, “Water and Culture,” highlights the  
12 cultural traditions, religious veneration and artistic representations of water throughout the  
13 world; and,

14 WHEREAS, The international observance of World Water Day grew out of the 1992  
15 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in Rio de Janeiro; and,

16 WHEREAS, World Water Day 2006 is part of the Water for Life Decade, 2005-2015, to  
17 boost chances of achieving the United Nations international water-related goals and the  
18 United Nations Millennium Declaration; and,

19 WHEREAS, World Water Day 2006 will have its international celebration on March 22,  
20 2006 in Mexico, in conjunction with the Fourth World Water Forum; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes March 22, 2006 as World  
22 Water Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

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