

1 [Aer Lingus.]
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4 **Resolution commending the San Francisco – Cork City Sister City Committee for its**
5 **work bringing Aer Lingus to SFO and commemorating October 28, 2007 as the**
6 **inaugural date for direct service between San Francisco and Ireland.**

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8 WHEREAS, Aer Lingus, the premier and national airline of Ireland, recently celebrated
9 the 70th anniversary of its first flight;

10 WHEREAS, Aer Lingus has been providing transatlantic service from Ireland to the
11 United States for nearly 50 years; and,

12 WHEREAS, On October 28, 2007, the City of San Francisco welcomes the inaugural
13 Aer Lingus flight directly from Dublin, Ireland, ushering a new era of business and travel
14 convenience, and an even stronger bond between Ireland and San Francisco; and

15 WHEREAS, Now, for the first time, there is a direct flight from Ireland to Northern
16 California, as Aer Lingus will now be flying round trip from Dublin into San Francisco four
17 times weekly; and

18 WHEREAS, The arrival of Aer Lingus to SFO is a direct result of the festive and fruitful
19 trip taken by members of the San Francisco-Cork City Sister City Committee in September,
20 2005; and

21 WHEREAS, The Irish community all over the Bay Area will now rejoice at seeing their
22 beloved Aer Lingus shamrock over the San Francisco skyline; and now therefore be it,

23 **RESOLVED**, That the Board of Supervisors commends the San Francisco-Cork City
24 Sister City Committee for its work brining Aer Lingus to SFO; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commemorates October 28,
2 2007 as the inaugural date for direct service between San Francisco and Ireland.

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