

1 [Lymphoma Research Foundation Day.]

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3 **Resolution declaring June 8, 2008 “Lymphoma Research Foundation Day” in San**  
4 **Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Over 500,000 Americans are currently living with lymphoma; and

7 WHEREAS, An estimated 66,120 Americans will be diagnosed with non-Hodgkin  
8 lymphoma this year; and,

9 WHEREAS, An estimated 7,650 Californians, including many San Francisco residents,  
10 will be diagnosed with non-Hodgkin lymphoma this year; and

11 WHEREAS, The Lymphoma Research Foundation (“LRF”) is the nation’s largest  
12 voluntary health organization devoted exclusively to funding lymphoma research and  
13 providing patients and healthcare professionals with critical information on lymphoma; and

14 WHEREAS, LRF’s mission is to find a cure for all lymphomas and support those  
15 touched by lymphoma; and

16 WHEREAS; As of 2007, LRF has funded over \$35 million in lymphoma-specific  
17 research; and,

18 WHEREAS; Every year, LRF holds *Lymphomathons* around the United States to raise  
19 money for Lymphoma research. Since 2003, LRF’s *Lymphomathons* have raised \$4.5 million  
20 for research and education projects;

21 WHEREAS, LRF will hold its 2008 San Francisco *Lymphomathon* in Golden Gate Park  
22 on Sunday, June 8, 2008; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby  
24 declare Sunday, June 8, 2008 “Lymphoma Research Foundation Day” in San Francisco.

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