

1 [Nathan Ratner]

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3 **Resolution declaring Nathan Ratner a living treasure of San Francisco.**

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5 WHEREAS, Nathan Ratner is a native San Franciscan who lived at 1930 Polk Street
6 his entire life and is a proud graduate of Spring Valley Elementary as well Commerce High
7 School; and

8 WHEREAS, Nathan Ratner was a small businessman who always looked out for the
9 interest of the little guy, and whose generosity and intelligence was appreciated by all, making
10 him one of the unique characters that makes San Francisco great; and

11 WHEREAS, Nathan Ratner was instrumental in organizing the annual Hanukah
12 Menorah Lighting in Union Square and is a tireless supporter of the annual Memorial Day
13 Ceremonies at the Presidio; and

14 WHEREAS, Nathan Ratner is an exemplary and dedicated citizen of San Francisco
15 who has served the public diligently on the Citizens Advisory Committee, SF Clean Water
16 Program; Residential Users Appeal Board for Sewer Charges for SFDPW Bureau of
17 Environment Regulation & Management; Water Reclamation Citizens Advisory Subcommittee
18 and the Environment Commission of San Francisco; and

19 WHEREAS, Nathan Ratner has worked with every mayor in San Francisco since the
20 1950's and shared his wisdom and insight on all kinds of issues and legislation, including, but
21 not limited to, parking legislation, waste water, and plumbing contracting with many City and
22 State legislators; now, therefore be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors expresses its great appreciation to Nathan
24 Ratner for his legacy to San Francisco; and

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby declares Nathan Ratner
2 a living treasure of San Francisco.

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