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5 WHEREAS, National Library Week is April 2-8, 2006; and,

6 WHEREAS, The citizens of San Francisco love their public library and especially  
7 appreciate those services which bring children into the world of reading and books; and,

8 WHEREAS, Ruth Maginnis has worked energetically for 40 years to provide  
9 extraordinary service to thousands of San Francisco's children; and,

10 WHEREAS, Ruth Maginnis has performed more than 500 story-time programs, more  
11 than 2000 class visits, and countless individual encounters with our children; and,

12 WHEREAS, Children need librarians who can introduce them to the world of the mind  
13 with vitality and wit and teach them the importance of information in their lives; and,

14 WHEREAS, Ruth Maginnis is the best at that job; and,

15 WHEREAS, Ruth Maginnis has served the children in many neighborhoods of the City  
16 including Glen Park, West Portal, Bayview and Bernal Heights and most recently at the  
17 Richmond Branch Library; and,

18 WHEREAS, Ruth Maginnis has had a positive impact on each community where she  
19 has served and is an ambassador of culture in our multicultural city; and,

20 WHEREAS, Ruth Maginnis is a native San Franciscan, a graduate of Lowell  
21 High School and University of California-Berkeley; and,

22 WHEREAS, She is loved, respected, and admired by all who have worked with her  
23 and for whom she provided so much support as a union steward; and,

24 WHEREAS, Ruth Maginnis is retiring as the longest-serving children's librarian in the  
25 history of San Francisco Public Library; and,

1           WHEREAS, Thanks and honor are due to her; now, therefore be it  
2           RESOVLED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors declare April 8th, 2006 as  
3 Ruth May Maginnis Day in San Francisco.

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