

1 [Honoring Bay Area Holocaust Survivors.]

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3 **Resolution honoring Bay Area Holocaust Survivors on the 60th Anniversary of their**
4 **liberation, and commending them for their contributions to the San Francisco and Bay**
5 **Area community.**

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7 WHEREAS, Having survived enormous suffering and the irreplaceable loss of family,
8 friends, and generations of the Jewish community, the many Holocaust survivors of the Bay
9 Area have taken an active role in keeping the memory and the lessons of the Holocaust alive
10 in an attempt to put an end to indifference, oppression, hate crimes and the recurrence of
11 genocide; and

12 WHEREAS, Bay Area Holocaust survivors' goal is not only to remember, but also to
13 inspire future generations to engage in rebuilding the Jewish community and soul in tribute to
14 those who died during the Holocaust; and,

15 WHEREAS, They have made and continue to make commemorations of the Holocaust,
16 through memorial addresses documenting the loss, personal testimonies, biblical and liturgical
17 texts; and,

18 WHEREAS, They are responsible for the establishment of several agencies and
19 museums in San Francisco and the Bay Area, created in the memory of those who lost their
20 lives during the Holocaust; and,

21 WHEREAS, Bay Area Holocaust Survivors have led the effort to increase awareness
22 among the general public about the causes and consequences of racism, anti-Semitism,
23 intolerance and indifference during the Holocaust and today; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the Bay Area Holocaust
2 Survivors community, as they celebrate the 60th Anniversary of their liberation, for their
3 numerous contributions to the San Francisco and Bay Area; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board send a copy of this resolution to
5 Jewish Community Relations Council, 121 Steuart Street, Suite 301, San Francisco, CA
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