[Sea Otter Awareness Week]

Resolution declaring September 23-29, 2007 Sea Otter Awareness Week

WHEREAS, The Sea otter is a symbol of wilderness, an integral part of California's natural ecosystem, and serves as an indicator for the overall health of California's near shore marine ecosystem; and

WHEREAS, A growing awareness of the benefits of maintaining the health of the near shore marine ecosystem has raised public interest in the sea otter; and

WHEREAS, Disease from a variety of sources, including land-based biological pathogens, accounts for approximately 40% of the mortality for California sea otters in a given year; and

WHEREAS, The survival of the sea otter in California remains dependent upon continued public support and increased understanding of the essential role sea otters play in nature; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims September 23- 29,2007 Sea Otter Awareness Week in San Francisco.



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August 14, 2007 Board of Supervisors — REFERRED: Rules Committee

September 18, 2007 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell,

McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 18, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Mayor Gavin Newsom

Angela Calvillo