

1 [National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day” in San Francisco.]

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3 **Resolution proclaiming February 7th, 2006 as “National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness**
4 **Day” in San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, February 7, 2006 is the sixth annual observance of National Black
7 HIV/AIDS Awareness Day; and,

8 WHEREAS, This observance is a nationwide effort to mobilize the Black American
9 community to get educated, tested, treated and involved with HIV/AIDS prevention as it
10 continues to devastate the Black community; and,

11 WHEREAS, Locally, we will highlight new and innovative HIV prevention strategies
12 directed at the African American Communities; and,

13 WHEREAS, African Americans comprise less than seven percent of the population but
14 make up 13 percent of cumulative HIV infections, with the highest concentrations of new
15 infections shifting from the Castro to the neighborhoods of Visitacion Valley, the Bayview
16 Hunters Point and the Western Addition; and,

17 WHEREAS, The HIV Research and Prevention Sections of the San Francisco
18 Department of Public Health, in partnership with local community base organizations, are
19 hosting a community event to recognize this day and its importance to Black Americans and
20 all concern citizens; and,

21 WHEREAS, It is fitting that we join with these national and local groups to express our
22 strong support for A celebration of the living, a community event highlighting new and
23 innovative HIV research, prevention strategies and initiatives to prevent the spread of
24 HIV/AIDS in Black American communities; and, be it
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1 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors
2 proclaims February 7th 2006 as “National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day” in San Francisco
3 and urge local residents to strongly support this day and participate in events planned to
4 commemorate the occasion.

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