

1 **[Declaring Bataan Day of Valor]**

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3 **Resolution declaring April 9, 2002 Bataan Day of Valor in San**
4 **Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, President Franklin D. Roosevelt on July 26, 1941
7 called into military service 140,000 Filipino World War II
8 soldiers to serve under the command of American officers to
9 defend the U.S. territory of the Philippines; and,

10 WHEREAS, American and Filipino forces under the command of
11 Lt. Gen. Douglas MacArthur fought valiantly with great sacrifice
12 against an overwhelming Japanese invading force, delaying the
13 invaders' timetable by four months, thus allowing the U.S.
14 forces to regain its military strength after the attack on Pearl
15 Harbor; and,

16 WHEREAS, American and Filipino forces surrendered after the
17 Battles for Bataan and Corregidor on April 9 and May 6, 1942
18 respectively, and suffered a horrible number of casualties in
19 the Bataan Death March, in POW camps, and in the liberation
20 campaign where 10,000 U.S. soldiers and 250,000 Filipino
21 soldiers and civilians perished; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the City and
23 County of San Francisco does hereby honor the 60th anniversary
24 of the fall of Bataan and recognizes the sacrifices of Filipino
25 World War II veterans by declaring April 9, 2002 as Bataan Day
 of Valor.

Mark Leno, Chris Daly

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April 8, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 8, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

[Signature of Gloria L. Young]
Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

[Signature of Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.]
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.