

1 [Commendation of the South of Market Employment Center/Mission Hiring Hall]

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3 **Resolution commending the South of Market Employment Center/Mission Hiring Hall**
4 **for organizing a successful Resource Job Fair for displaced airport security screeners**
5 **from San Francisco International Airport.**

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8 WHEREAS, 950 airport security screeners from San Francisco International Airport
9 (SFO), instrumental in providing for the safety of travelers at SFO, were laid off in November
10 2002; and,

11 WHEREAS, Of those 950 airport security screeners, only 140 were rehired by
12 Covenant Aviation Security as security screeners and many of the rest remain unemployed;
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14 WHEREAS, On February 28, 2003, the South of Market Employment Center/Mission
15 Hiring Hall hosted a Resource Job Fair where over 350 displaced security screeners were
16 able to access career counseling, immediate employment opportunities and training program
17 information; and,

18 WHEREAS, dozens of groups participated in the event including the San Francisco
19 Labor Council which provided hundreds of bags of groceries to the screeners, STEPS Health
20 Care Network which provided healthcare information for laid off workers, Employment
21 Development Department, Social Security Administration, Asian Law Caucus, P.A.W.I.S.,
22 International Rescue Committee, Franchise Tax Board, and the Private Industry Council; and,

23 WHEREAS, Dioscoro Recio, from South of Market Employment Center helped
24 organize this successful event, which provided essential resources and empowerment to the
25 displaced airport workers; now, therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
2 hereby commend the South of Market Employment Center/Mission Hiring Hall for their efforts
3 in helping displaced security screeners find employment; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
5 Francisco hereby commend the San Francisco Labor Council, STEPS Health Care Network,
6 Employment Development Department, Social Security Administration, Asian Law Caucus,
7 P.A.W.I.S., International Rescue Committee, Franchise Tax Board, and the Private Industry
8 Council for their efforts in making this a successful event.

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