

1 [National Hunger Awareness Day in San Francisco]

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3 **Resolution commending the San Francisco Food Bank, St. Anthony Foundation and**
4 **Project Open Hand as well as more than 500 programs citywide that distribute food in**
5 **recognizing June 6, 2006 as National Hunger Awareness Day in San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, One in four children and one in five adults lives with daily threat of hunger;
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9 WHEREAS, There are nearly 150,000 San Franciscans that live with the threat of
10 hunger everyday; and,

11 WHEREAS, Hunger is a citywide phenomenon that afflicts people without regard for
12 age, ethnicity, gender, family-size and employment status; and,

13 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Food Bank is a non-profit, whose mission is to end
14 hunger in San Francisco; and,

15 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Food Bank, St. Anthony Foundation and Project
16 Open Hand are dedicated to distributing food to everyone in need; and,

17 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Food Bank will distribute 23 million pounds of food to
18 hungry San Franciscans this year—enough to provide 50,000 meals every day of the year;
19 and,

20 WHEREAS, St. Anthony Foundation’s Dining Room will serve an average of 2,600
21 meals a day or 950,000 meals this year to our hungry and homeless neighbors in San
22 Francisco; and

23 WHEREAS, This year, Project Open Hand, will provide 2,400 meals per day to seniors
24 and people living with critical illnesses.

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1 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Food Bank, St. Anthony Foundation and Project
2 Open Hand are committed to advocating for improvements in government food programs and
3 policies; and,

4 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco share the commitment to end
5 hunger within the City; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors extends
7 their highest commendation to the San Francisco Food Bank, St. Anthony Foundation and
8 Project Open Hand as well as more than 500 programs citywide that distribute food in
9 recognizing June 6, 2006 as National Hunger Awareness Day in San Francisco; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes June 6, 2006 as
11 Hunger Awareness Day.

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