

1 [Commending the Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) Training Program]

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3 **Resolution commending the San Francisco Neighborhood Emergency Response Team**
4 **(NERT) Training Program for their efforts in the Cosco Busan oil spill clean-up.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) Training Program
7 has since 1990 trained over 16,000 San Francisco residents to be self reliant during a major
8 disaster; and

9 WHEREAS, Through its training programs, NERT has prepared our San Francisco
10 families and neighbors to work together in a cooperative manner during times of disaster; and,

11 WHEREAS, On November 7, 2007, the Cosco Busan container ship crashed into the
12 base of a tower of the Bay Bridge's western span and spilled 58,000 gallons of fuel into the
13 San Francisco Bay; and,

14 WHEREAS, The skills and education imparted on individuals through NERT training
15 played an integral role following the oil spill accident; and,

16 WHEREAS, Hundreds of volunteers were called upon for their service and dedication
17 to restore San Francisco's beaches damaged by the spill; and,

18 WHEREAS, In partnership with local government and other key disaster responders,
19 the NERT program stands ready to mobilize and deploy spontaneous volunteers in the event
20 of a disaster; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
22 commends the NERT Training Program for their support in the clean-up San Francisco's
23 coastal areas following the Cosco Busan oil spill.



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December 4, 2007 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 1 - Alioto-Pier

Excused: 1 - McGoldrick

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 4, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

12.11.07

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom