1　[AmeriCorps Week]

2　**Resolution declaring May 9-16, 2009 AmeriCorps Week**

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4　　　WHEREAS, the AmeriCorps national service program has proven to be a highly

5　effective way to engage Americans of all ages and backgrounds in meeting a wide range of

6　community needs and promote the ethic of service and volunteering since its creation in

7　1994; and

8　　　WHEREAS, each year AmeriCorps provides opportunities for citizens across the

9　nation to give back in an intensive way to our communities, our state, and our country; and

10　　　WHEREAS, AmeriCorps has strengthened America's independent sector by investing

11　more than $5 billion to support the efforts of tens of thousands of nonprofit, community,

12　educational, and faith-based community groups nationwide; and

13　　　WHEREAS, AmeriCorps members last year recruited and supervised more than 1.7

14　million community volunteers; and

15　　　WHEREAS, AmeriCorps members nationwide help to improve the lives of our most

16　vulnerable citizens, strengthen our educational systems, protect our environment, and

17　contribute to our public safety; and

18　　　WHEREAS, AmeriCorps members nationwide, in return for their service, have earned

19　more than $1.4 billion in Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards to use to further their own

20　educational advancement at colleges and universities; and

21　　　WHEREAS, AmeriCorps Week members, after their terms of service end, remain

22　engaged in our communities as volunteers, teachers, public servants, and nonprofit leaders in

23　disproportionately high levels; and

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1   WHEREAS, AmeriCorps Week provides an opportune time for the City and County of

2   San Francisco to salute AmeriCorps members for their powerful impact and bring more

3   Americans into service; now, therefore, be it

4   RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco hereby designates May 9-16,

5   2009 as AmeriCorps Week in San Francisco, and urges citizens to thank AmeriCorps

6   members for their service and to find ways to give back to their communities.

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