

1 [Breathe California Day - April 29, 2014]

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3 **Resolution commending Breathe California on the occasion of its 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Clean Air**  
4 **Awards and declaring April 29, 2014, as Breathe California Day in the City and County**  
5 **of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, On April 24, 2014, Breathe California will host its 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Clean Air  
8 Awards Lunch at the Westin St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco to recognize those who are  
9 leading the way in improving air quality and reducing greenhouse gases in the San Francisco  
10 bay area; and upon this occasion, it is appropriate to underscore the positive impact this  
11 organization has made in the local community; and

12 WHEREAS, Through its twenty-fourth annual Clean Air Awards, Breathe California is  
13 focusing on positive initiatives that are being taken to reduce global warming and air pollution  
14 and drawing special attention to the important work that is being done to reduce greenhouse  
15 gases and air pollution in the business, governmental, educational and non-profit sectors; and

16 WHEREAS, For the past 105 years, Breathe California has been dedicated to  
17 promoting healthy lungs and fighting lung disease; and

18 WHEREAS, Distinguishing itself as the oldest voluntary health organization in the San  
19 Francisco Bay Area, Breathe California was founded as the Society of the Study and  
20 Prevention of Tuberculosis in 1908 and, since that time has worked diligently to create a host  
21 of critical public health services; and

22 WHEREAS, Anchored by its grassroots organization and collaboration with community  
23 partners, Breathe California strives to help everyone breathe easier through advocacy for  
24 policies that improve air quality and various programs and services that include tobacco  
25 control and asthma management; and

1           WHEREAS, The contributions Breathe California has made to the City of San  
2 Francisco are invaluable and reflect an organization devoted to the highest ideals of  
3 community serves; now, therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, That Breathe California be commended for the outstanding contributions  
5 it has made to the City and County of San Francisco and the surrounding Bay Area.

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