

1 [Commending National Night Out and declaring August 3, 2004, as “National Night Out Day”  
2 in the City and County of San Francisco.]

3 **Resolution commending National Night Out for the relationships and partnerships it**  
4 **has built in our communities and declaring August 3, 2004, to be “National Night Out**  
5 **Day” in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, National Night Out is a unique crime and drug prevention event sponsored  
8 across the United States by the National Association of Town Watch; and,

9 WHEREAS, National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention  
10 awareness; generate support for and participation in local anticrime programs; strengthen  
11 neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and send a message to criminals  
12 letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back; and,

13 WHEREAS, National Night Out has proven to be an effective, inexpensive and  
14 enjoyable program to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and,

15 WHEREAS, Since the first National Night Out in 1984, the event has grown from 400  
16 participating communities in 23 states to over 34 million participants in over 10,000  
17 communities from all 50 states; and,

18 WHEREAS, This year celebrates the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual National Night Out which will include  
19 the traditional front porch vigils, but will also include block parties, parades, rallies and  
20 community festivals; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends National Night Out for the  
22 relationships and partnerships it has built in our communities; and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares August 3, 2004, to be  
24 “National Night Out Day” in the City and County of San Francisco.

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