

1 [Small Business Week]

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3 **Resolution proclaiming May 12, 2008 to May 17, 2008 Small Business Week in San Francisco.**

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5 WHEREAS, small businesses account for 99% of all private sector businesses in San

6 Francisco;

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8 WHEREAS, small businesses enhance the quality of life in San Francisco by providing jobs to

9 local residents, employing more than half of the private workforce in San Francisco, and by helping to

10 keep our neighborhoods clean and safe; and

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12 WHEREAS, Mayor Gavin Newsom and the Small Business Commission have collaborated

13 with government, non profit, and corporate partners to celebrate and recognize the essential

14 contributions of the nearly 100,000 small businesses to San Francisco's economic strength and

15 success; and,

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17 WHEREAS, Small Business Week consists of week long festivities including neighborhood

18 sidewalk sales, an evening reception and awards ceremony, seminars and workshops, business

19 mixers and grand expo, which help support and enhance the development of small businesses; and

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21 WHEREAS, Small Business Week 2008 launches a "Green Business Celebration" day to

22 educate how to maintain profitability and efficiency while becoming a more socially and

23 environmentally responsible business: now therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors declares May 12, 2008 to May 17, 2008 , as “Small  
2 Business Week” in the City and County of San Francisco.

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