

1 [Commending The Volunteer Center]

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3 **Resolution commending the Volunteer Center for their efforts in the Cosco Busan oil**  
4 **spill clean-up.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Volunteer Center serving San Francisco and San Mateo Counties  
7 assists individuals in supporting their communities and attaining personal and professional  
8 growth through community involvement; and

9 WHEREAS, Through partnerships with nonprofit organizations, local government,  
10 schools, and businesses, The Volunteer Center acts as a catalyst for ensuring that every  
11 person has the opportunity to be a powerful, contributing community member; and,

12 WHEREAS, A pioneer in the field of volunteerism, The Volunteer Center is guided by  
13 the overarching goal of improving local communities; and,

14 WHEREAS, In partnership with local government and other key disaster responders,  
15 The Volunteer Center stands ready to mobilize and deploy spontaneous volunteers in the  
16 event of a disaster; and,

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

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

22 WHEREAS, The Volunteer Center played an integral role in planning and implementing  
23 specialized oil spill volunteer trainings and recruited volunteers to participate in clean-ups;  
24 now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
2 commends The Volunteer Center for their support in the clean-up of San Francisco's coastal  
3 areas after the Cosco Busan oil spill.  
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\*\*Supervisor Chu, Supervisor Alioto-Pier \*\*  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**



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Resolution

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Resolution commending the Volunteer Center for their efforts in the Cosco Busan oil spill clean-up.

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