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[One Billion Rising Day - February 14, 2013

Resolution declaring February 14, 2013, as One Billion Rising Day in the City and County of San Francisco and joining the global call to action opposing violence against women.

WHEREAS, The United Nations Charter was signed in San Francisco on June 26, 1945 at the Civic Center War Memorial and Performing Arts Center as a commitment of the signatories "to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women and of nations large and small, and to establish conditions under which justice and respect for the obligations arising from treaties and other sources of international law can be maintained, and to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom;" and,

WHEREAS, Today, in spite of charters, conventions, and other governmental declarations, globally one billion women – one of every three women – will be raped or beaten in her lifetime: one billion mothers, daughters, sisters, partners, and friends violated; and,

WHEREAS, On February 14, 1998, playwright Eve Ensler founded V-Day as a global movement to end violence against women and girls through her 1996 play, "The Vagina Monologues;" and,

WHEREAS, The V-Day movement has gained an ever-growing activist following through film and art with Abby Epstein's 2003 documentary "Until the Violence Stops;" and,

WHEREAS, On February 14, 2013, V-Day's 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will unite the world in a global call to action – One Billion Rising – as one billion people rise, dance, and move in peaceful celebration and bring about a revolution for a violence-free world, and billions more finally stop and pay attention; and,

WHEREAS, As of January 2013, 13,000 organizations and 190 countries have signed on to plan One Billion Rising events; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Ensler specially enlisted San Francisco as one of the One Billion Rising cities to host One Billion Rising events; and,

WHEREAS, San Francisco has a strong commitment to ensure human rights and equality for all of its residents through its City Charter in providing for such policies through the Human Rights Commission and the Commission on the Status of Women; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco in solidarity joins San Franciscans, our Bay Area neighbors, and world leaders and grassroots activists – women, men, girls, and boys – to rise against violence and join the global call to action with One Billion Rising; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco, on the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of V-Day, does hereby declare February 14, 2013, as "One Billion Rising Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.

## **Introduction Form**

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):  Time stamp or meeting date
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An ordinance, resolution, motion, or charter amendment.
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Supervisor Chiu
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Resolution proclaiming February 14, 2013 as "One Billion Rising Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.
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