

1 [Honoring Raoul Wallenberg.]

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3 **Resolution Proclaiming Raoul Wallenberg to be an honorary citizen of the City and**
4 **County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Raoul Wallenberg, with extraordinary courage and with total disregard for
7 the constant danger to himself, saved the lives of almost one hundred thousand innocent
8 men, women and children; and

9 WHEREAS, Raoul Wallenberg provided food, shelter, and medical care to those whom
10 he rescued; and,

11 WHEREAS, Under Stalin's directives and in violation of Wallenberg's Swedish
12 diplomatic immunity and international law, the Soviet Union seized him on January 17 1945
13 with no explanation given for his detention and he disappeared forever into the bowels of the
14 Gulag; and,

15 WHEREAS, History has revealed that heroic acts of salvation were rare during the
16 massacre of millions of innocent human beings during World War II; and,

17 WHEREAS, Raoul Wallenberg has become a symbol of each human being's concern
18 for every fellow human being; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
20 proclaims Raoul Wallenberg an honorary citizen of of San Francisco.

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