

1 [Commending Rainbow World Fund and the Tree of Hope Project.]

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3 **Resolution commending Rainbow World Fund and their work through the Tree of Hope**
4 **project to encourage peace, love and humanitarianism for San Franciscans and people**
5 **all over the world.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Rainbow World Fund was founded in 2000 as a volunteer based
8 international relief agency rooted in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered and friends
9 community, with the mission of helping people worldwide who suffer from hunger, poverty,
10 disease, war oppression and natural disaster; and,

11 WHEREAS, Founder Jeffrey Cotter created the Rainbow World Fund as a means to
12 empower others in the LGBT community, to eliminate prejudices against the community, and
13 to serve as a united voice for LGBT compassion and concern to be seen and heard
14 throughout the world; and,

15 WHEREAS, The Tree of Hope Project began at San Francisco City Hall in 2006,
16 inspired by the true story of Sadako Sasaki and the Thousand Paper Cranes; and,

17 WHEREAS, Each folded paper crane adorning the 20-foot Tree of Hope centered in
18 the City Hall Rotunda carries a message of hope or a wish for the future from children and
19 families around the globe, including U.S. Senators Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton, as well
20 as author Danielle Steel; and,

21 WHEREAS, This year's theme is "The Magic of Hope;" and,

22 WHERAS, Rainbow World Fund's Tree of Hope ceremonies will commence
23 Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at City Hall with a concert by the San Francisco Boys Chorus
24 at 5:30pm, followed by the tree lighting ceremony and a reception; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
2 commend the Rainbow World Fund and each of the organization's volunteers for their efforts
3 to encourage peace, love and humanitarianism for San Franciscans and people all over the
4 world.

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