

1 **[KALW Day - September 8, 2011]**

2 **Resolution honoring KALW and proclaiming September 8, 2011, as "KALW Day" in the**
3 **City and County of San Francisco.**
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5 WHEREAS, KALW was founded in September of 1941 as San Francisco's first FM
6 radio station; and

7 WHEREAS, KALW was the first educational FM station in the US, the first non-
8 commercial FM radio station west of the Mississippi River, and only the second non-
9 commercial FM radio station in the nation; and

10 WHEREAS, for these past seven decades, KALW has been a pioneer in educational
11 and public broadcasting; and

12 WHEREAS, KALW provides listeners with independent and credible news and
13 information from a variety of local, national and international sources; and

14 WHEREAS, KALW produces local programs that connect listeners to their communities
15 and that highlight the music, arts, and literature of the San Francisco Bay Area; and

16 WHEREAS, KALW supports the educational mission of the San Francisco Unified
17 School District by informing the public about San Francisco schools and creating opportunities
18 for student learning in radio; and

19 WHEREAS, after 70 years, KALW is still going strong with a digital transmitter, internet
20 streaming, and close to 11,000 members; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That September 8, 2011 be declared "KALW Day" in the City and County
22 of San Francisco.
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