

1 [International Education Week.]

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3 **Resolution declaring the week of November 15-19, 2004 as “International Education**
4 **Week” in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Building and strengthening mutual understanding with our neighbors
7 around the globe is fundamental to the peace and prosperity of the world; and,

8 WHEREAS, It is essential that institutions in our community be committed to
9 developing global literacy of students and other citizens as an integral part of their education;
10 and,

11 WHEREAS, International Education Week was established in 1999 as a joint initiative
12 of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education as a way to promote
13 international understanding in schools and institutions, in the United States and abroad; and,

14 WHEREAS, Educational institutions and civic and governmental organizations
15 throughout the country will participate in activities celebrating and recognizing the importance
16 of international education in our lives and communities; and,

17 WHEREAS, An emphasis on international education and global awareness is
18 essential in effectively training and educating an informed workforce capable of addressing
19 the demands of a complex and interdependent world, and,

20 WHEREAS, Exposing students to languages and cultures can better equip them to
21 help resolve international problems and to serve as insightful leaders of our increasingly
22 diversified communities, now, therefore be it

23 RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors declares the week of November 15-19,
24 2004 as “International Education Week” in the City and County of San Francisco.

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