

1 [Commending twelve Civil Rights Activists]

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3 **Resolution commending twelve civil rights activists featured in the Long Walk to**
4 **Freedom Exhibition National Tour.**
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6 WHEREAS, the traveling exhibit celebrates twelve civil rights activists who gave birth to
7 the modern civil rights movement; and,

8 WHEREAS, Robert Allen, award-winning author, professor of Ethnic and African
9 American Studies at UC Berkeley and senior editor of The Black Scholar is a renowned writer,
10 activist and teacher; and,

11 WHEREAS, Frances M. Beal is Research Associate at the Racial Justice Project of the
12 ACLU of Northern California and a political columnist for the San Francisco Bay View
13 newspaper; and,

14 WHEREAS, Janet Clinger is the Director of the Come Into the Sun Mentorship
15 program; and,

16 WHEREAS, Bettie Mae Fikes is a musician who gives talks about the Civil Rights
17 Movement throughout the country and leads children's workshops; and,

18 WHEREAS, Jon Fromer, winner of 12 Northern California Emmys and one National
19 Emmy and a producer for KQED Television has been producing quality television
20 programming in the Bay Area for 30 years; and,

21 WHEREAS, Matt Herron is a photojournalist and director/proprietor of TAKE STOCK:
22 Images of Change and an active supporter of the civil rights movement; and,

23 WHEREAS, Philip Hutchings is an independent consultant dedicated to building an
24 equitable multiracial, multicultural and multilingual society; and,
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1 WHEREAS, Yuri Kochiyama, who works in support of political prisoners has been an
2 activist for over 30 years; and,

3 WHEREAS, Carlos Munoz is a Professor Emeritus in UC Berkeley's Department of
4 Ethnic Studies and an expert on the issues of ethnic and racial politics, multiculturalism and
5 diversity, immigration and affirmative action; and,

6 WHEREAS, Willie B. Wazir Peacock is with Stepping Stone Growth Center; and,

7 WHEREAS, Eleanor Walden, helped found the Freedom Song Network, that promotes
8 free, just and equal societies through song and music, and today works as a health advocate
9 for seniors; and,

10 WHEREAS, Reverend Cecil B. Williams has been pastor of Glide Memorial United
11 Methodist Church in San Francisco for 37 years and has created a church that practices
12 diversity, spirituality and compassion; now, therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
14 hereby commends the 12 civil rights activists celebrated by the Long Walk to Freedom
15 Exhibition National Tour.