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5 WHEREAS, Tomasa Sánchez arrived in San Francisco in December of 1906, at nine  
6 years of age, as a founding member of the Sánchez family from Mazatlán, Mexico; and,

7 WHEREAS, her descendents are celebrating the 100th Year Anniversary of their  
8 familial existence in San Francisco.

9 WHEREAS, Tomasa Sánchez became Mr. Tomasa Perez through marriage and had  
10 four children by 1917, eight grandchildren by 1939, twenty-three great-grandchildren by 1959,  
11 thirty-six great, great-grandchildren by 1970, and eight great, great, great-grandchildren by  
12 December 2006; and,

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tomasa Perez was abandoned after she arrived in San Francisco,  
14 lost her first husband before their child was born, lived through the Bubonic Plague of 1907,  
15 The Depression, World War I, World War II, the Labor Movement, the Korean War and the  
16 Vietnam War; and,

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tomasa Perez, for twenty five years worked grueling ten-hour days  
18 standing, in the National Biscuit Company on Broadway and the American Can Company on  
19 3rd Street; and,

20 WHEREAS, Through all of this she cared for and nurtured her family, until her 93rd  
21 year and by these actions she helped to ensure the betterment of her family and her  
22 descendents; now, therefore, be it,

23 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors of the City and County of  
24 San Francisco proclaims December 30, 2006 as Tomasa Perez Day.

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