

1 [Declaring February 5, 2010, as Joe Illick Day in San Francisco]

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**Resolution Declaring February 5, 2010, as Joe Illick Day in San Francisco.**

WHEREAS, Joseph E. Illick III has resided in San Francisco for almost 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Joe is Professor Emeritus of San Francisco State University, having taught there during the period of 1963-2002 and

WHEREAS, Joe is the author of five books and numerous articles and book reviews on American history subjects, the most recent being American Childhoods (2002), and is also the recipient of many awards and honors for his work in academia, and

WHEREAS, Joe is a founder of the Marian Wright Edelman Institute for the Study of Children, Youth, and Families at San Francisco State University, and

WHEREAS, Joe has served the San Francisco community in many other roles, including Court-Appointed Special Advocate for foster children; Board of Directors, Friends of J. Paul Leonard Library, San Francisco State University; and Board Of Governors, Dolphin Swimming and Boating Club, and

WHEREAS, Joe is an esteemed member of San Francisco's historic Dolphin Swimming and Boating Club, where he has been recognized as the Most Inspirational Swimmer, and is the only senior known to have won the Dolphin Club's annual and highly competitive Polar Bear Swim competition, and

WHEREAS, Joe is the oldest person to have swum from Alcatraz to Aquatic Park on New Year's morning, having done so in 2009 at the age of 74, and

1           WHEREAS, Joe is a valued member of the San Francisco Ocean Film Festival  
2 volunteer team, serving as a volunteer to the non-profit festival since its beginning, and as a  
3 Founding Board of Directors member beginning in 2004 through the 6<sup>th</sup> annual festival in  
4 2009, and

5           WHEREAS, Joe has created many memorable works of art, including a series of  
6 original woodcuts of U.S. presidents that has been exhibited throughout the Bay Area, now,  
7 therefore, be it

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9           RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors congratulates Joe on his  
10 many accomplishments and significant service to the San Francisco community; and, be it

11           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby declares  
12 February 5, 2010, as Joe Illick Day in San Francisco.