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**RESOLUTION NO.** 

1	[Burma Human Rights (Ko Phone Maw) Day - March 13th]
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3	Resolution declaring March 13th as Burma Human Rights (Ko Phone Maw) Day in the
4	City and County of San Francisco.
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6	WHEREAS, In 1988, Ko Phone Maw, a student leader at the Rangoon Institute of
7	Technology (RIT) was fatally shot by military security forces and became the first casualty that
8	led to the 1988 pro-democracy uprising in Burma involving thousands of students taking the
9	streets to demand fundamental human rights; and
10	WHEREAS, The widespread peaceful demonstrations led by students in the 1988
11	uprising served as a significant catalyst in elevating the crisis to an international level as
12	protesters were violently killed and imprisoned; and
13	WHEREAS, Despite the significant losses and casualties, the 1988 uprising
14	established the foundation for the possibility of a democratic future for Burma; and
15	WHEREAS, Over the past few decades, the people of Burma have been relentless in
16	their fight for democracy and freedom against military takeovers; and
17	WHEREAS, In 2011, there was a hopeful attempt to transition to civilian rule with the
18	promise of democratic elections; and
19	WHEREAS, In February 2021, following the general election where the National
20	League of Democracy party won in a landslide, the military regime initiated a coup and
21	overthrew the democratically elected members of the ruling party; and
22	WHEREAS, Mass protests erupted and armed civilian resistance forces began to
23	organize in defiance of the military's forced rule; and
24	WHEREAS, Since then, the military regime has been ruthless in their attempt to
25	suppress the opposition engaging in systemic human rights violations, war crimes, and crimes

1 against humanity in firing rocket launchers on civilians, burning villages, cutting off food

- 2 supplies, and shooting at fleeing civilians; and
- WHEREAS, It is estimated that 1,676 people have been killed and more than 12,691
  unlawfully detained with the humanitarian crisis worsening as the country is now on the verge
- 5 of a civil war compounded with existing ethnic conflicts; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Since the latest military coup, the United Nations refugee agency,
- 7 estimates 406,000 people have been internally displaced in Burma and estimate 32,000
- 8 refugee movements taking place to neighboring countries; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Several countries imposed targeted sanctions on the Burmese military
  10 leaders, including the United States, to condemn the actions of the regime; and
- 11 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Bay Area is home to thousands of immigrants,
- 12 refugees, and asylees from multi-ethnic communities in Burma; and offers the freedom for
- 13 them to demonstrate unity in advocating for basic human rights and dignity with the support
- 14 from international communities; and
- 15 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors has shown support for the pro-
- 16 democracy movement in Burma through the passage of Resolutions and a commitment to
- 17 divest in companies that invest in the military regime in Burma; now, therefore, be it
- 18 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors stands in solidarity with the 19 people of Burma and all those oppressed around the world in their fight for human rights and 20 justice; and, be it
- FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco declares March
  13th as Burma Human Rights (Ko Phone Maw) Day.
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## **Introduction Form**

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction	(select	only c	one):
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5. City Attorney Request.	
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Supervisor Melgar	
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Declaring March 13th Burma Human Rights (Ko	Phone Maw) Day
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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: /s/Myrna Melgar

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