

1 [May as American Lung Association’s Clean Air Month in San Francisco.]

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3 **Resolution proclaiming May 2003 as American Lung Association’s Clean Air Month in**
4 **the City and County of San Francisco.**

5 WHEREAS, diesel exhaust is a serious public health risk, listed as a human
6 carcinogen since 1990 and a toxic air contaminant since 1998, which is responsible for 70
7 percent of the cancer risk in California from toxic air contaminants and a major contributor to
8 asthma and other lung diseases; and

9 WHEREAS, particulate matter air pollution, especially fine particles, can be inhaled
10 deeply into the lungs and cause serious damage, including asthma attacks, respiratory
11 illnesses and premature death; and,

12 WHEREAS, 4.2 million Californians suffer from lung disease, which is growing faster
13 than most other leading killers; and,

14 WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco realizes the need for cleaner
15 methods of transportation that can help communities reduce air pollution, including natural
16 gas, fuel cell, electric, hybrid-electric cars, vans and trucks; and,

17 WHEREAS, the statewide theme of the American Lung Association’s Clean Air Month
18 is “Clean Air is Everyone’s Business: Cleaner Options are Here Now; and,

19 WHEREAS, the month of May is the American Lung Association’s Clean Air Month,
20 designed to raise public awareness about the need for every Californian to work to reduce air
21 pollution and the availability of cleaner transportation options; and,

22 WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco fully supports the need for
23 California’s zero-emission vehicle program; and,

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1 WHEREAS, people can make a difference by driving cleaner-fueled vehicles with
2 reduced rental and purchase rates through a partnership with the American Lung Association
3 and EV Rental Cars (www.californialung.org);

4 WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco, has one of the largest municipal
5 clean air vehicle fleets in the country and one of the most respected municipal Clean Air
6 Programs in the world; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby fully proclaim May
8 as the AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION'S CLEAN AIR MONTH and encourage all residents
9 to participate in this worthwhile effort, and be it further

10 RESOLVED, that a copy of this proclamation be sent to the local American Lung
11 Association of San Francisco & San Mateo Counties."