

1 [Resolution honoring Andrew Goodman, Michael Schwerner, and James Chaney]

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3 **Resolution honoring civil rights workers Andrew Goodman, Michael Schwerner, and**
4 **James Chaney upon the fortieth anniversary of their death.**
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6 WHEREAS, James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner, were young,
7 brave civil rights workers, who devoted their lives to the promotion of voter equality; and,

8 WHEREAS, James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner were
9 members of CORE, the Congress of Racial Equality, who spearheaded the Freedom Summer
10 Program, a massive voter registration and desegregation campaign, in Mississippi during the
11 early 1960s; and,

12 WHEREAS, these three civil rights workers fearlessly supported their cause despite
13 overwhelming opposition, asserting that all Americans, regardless of race, have the right to
14 vote freely; and,

15 WHEREAS, James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner were released
16 from jail into the hands of the Ku Klux Klan, who viciously beat and executed these three
17 heroes; and,

18 WHEREAS, James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner are
19 remembered and revered as devoted civil rights workers, in spite of their horrific murders in
20 June, 1964, now, therefore be it,

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
22 honors James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner, and their vital
23 contributions to the civil rights movement and express our remembrance and appreciation to
24 their families.
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