

1 [Designating an official tall ship and training ship hosting organization for the City and County
2 of San Francisco.]

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4 **Resolution designating Sail San Francisco as official tall ship and training ship hosting**
5 **organization for the City and County of San Francisco and commending Sail San**
6 **Francisco for its contributions to the small business and tourism revitalization of the**
7 **waterfront.**

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9 WHEREAS, Founded in 1999, Sail San Francisco is the only organization that is
10 dedicated to fostering international goodwill by hosting tall ships and training ships from
11 throughout the world; and

12 WHEREAS, Sail San Francisco fulfills the role formerly held by the United States Navy
13 in San Francisco by supporting visiting tall ships and training ships during their visits as
14 “floating ambassadors” to the west coast; and

15 WHEREAS, Sail San Francisco’s programs have continually benefited and enriched
16 the culture and diversity of our City through youth and public education and numerous
17 waterfront festivals including the international tall ship festival held every three years, to be
18 held again in 2005; and

19 WHEREAS, Last year, SSF held *Sail San Francisco! 2002*, an international tall ship
20 event that drew over 1 million visitors to the waterfront, creating millions of dollars in revenue
21 for community businesses, and an interactive forum for cross-cultural exchange; and

22 WHEREAS, It is only because of Sail San Francisco’s efforts that many international
23 tall ships and training ships visit San Francisco, and continue to return; and

24 WHEREAS, Sail San Francisco continues to enhance the San Francisco waterfront
25 experience and to spark the imagination of the public; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends Sail San Francisco for their
2 extraordinary work in promoting positive dialogue between peoples of other nations and the
3 people of San Francisco and for their ongoing contributions to the revitalization of the
4 waterfront; and, be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That Sail San Francisco is named *City and County of San*
6 *Francisco Official Tall Ship and Training Ship Host Organization.*

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