

1 [Proclaiming November 19, 2011, as Aziza Day]

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3 **Resolution honoring Chef Mourad Lahlou and proclaiming November 19, 2011, to be**
4 **“Aziza Day”.**

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6 WHEREAS, Chef Mourad Lahlou opened Aziza in San Francisco’s Richmond District in
7 2001 and has recently celebrated its 10th anniversary in the neighborhood; and

8 WHEREAS, Aziza contributes to the culinary diversity of our city with a fine dining
9 approach to traditional Moroccan cuisine; and,

10 WHEREAS, Chef Lahlou’s modern and sophisticated interpretations masterfully
11 combine authentic Moroccan flavors with fresh and local ingredients; and

12 WHEREAS, Aziza supports local sustainable agriculture by purchasing their materials
13 directly from local farms, ranches, and orchards who are committed to sound and wholesome
14 habits; and

15 WHEREAS, In 2008, Chef Lahlou was named a “Rising Star Chef” by StarChefs; and

16 WHEREAS, In 2009, Chef Lahlou won Iron Chef America by the biggest margin in the
17 show’s history; and

18 WHEREAS, In 2010, Aziza became the first Moroccan restaurant to receive a Michelin
19 Star; and

20 WHEREAS, Aziza has since received a Michelin Star for three years in a row; and

21 WHEREAS, Recognizing its record consistency and sustained excellence, Zagat has
22 named Aziza one of its top ten Bay Area restaurants of the decade; and

23 WHEREAS, Chef Lahlou, a true Moroccan-American pioneer, has released a new
24 cookbook, *Mourad: New Moroccan*, to document and share his acclaimed recipes with an
25 international audience; and

1 WHEREAS, In honor of the book's release, Chef Lahlou will be holding a book signing
2 event at Green Apple Books on November 19, 2011; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims
4 November 19, 2011 as "Aziza Day," as a means of celebrating Aziza and Chef Lahlou's great
5 achievements and contribution to our city.

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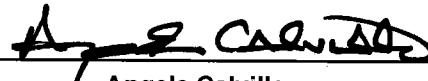
Resolution honoring Chef Mourad Lahlou and proclaiming November 19, 2011, as "Aziza Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.

November 15, 2011 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Mirkarimi and Wiener

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 11/15/2011 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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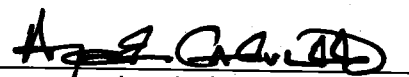
Mayor Edwin Lee

11/25/11

Date Approved

Date: November 25, 2011

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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