

1 [Far West Fungi Day.]

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3 **Resolution declaring April 1, 2005 Far West Fungi Day in San Francisco.**

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5 WHEREAS, Dr. The Garrone family founded one of the first mushroom stores in the  
6 United States and created Far West Fungi to establish a visionary company which pioneered  
7 exotic mushroom cultivation; and

8 WHEREAS, John & Toby Garrone and their sons have sold mushrooms at the  
9 Alemany Farmers Market, the Heart of the City Farmers Market, and other markets  
10 throughout the Bay Area since 1983 ; and

11 WHEREAS, John has provided leadership for the San Francisco farmers markets by  
12 serving as President of the Board of Directors of the Heart of the City Farmers Market and  
13 previously as an officer of the Alemany Farmers Market Advisory Board; and

14 WHEREAS, Far West Fungi was one of the founding shopkeepers in the historic Ferry  
15 Building and broadened the culinary vision of the Marketplace by opening their mushroom  
16 store under the management of Ian Garrone on April 1, 2004; and

17 WHEREAS, Far West Fungi sells fresh cultivated and wild mushrooms, dried exotic  
18 mushrooms, and specialty products such as truffles, pates, sauces, and marinated  
19 mushrooms at the Ferry Building; and

20 WHEREAS, The Garrones travel the world in search of new mushrooms and have  
21 received invitations to participate in events such as the 2005 Shanghai International  
22 Mushroom Conference and the October Truffle Festival in Alba, Italy; and

23 WHEREAS, The Garrones educate the public about the different varieties, cultivation,  
24 and preparation of mushrooms including presentations to the Commonwealth Club, local  
25 mycological societies and any curious passersby; and

1           WHEREAS, The Garrones are expanding the mushroom varieties available to San  
2 Franciscans by opening their new farm in Moss Landing to provide an important Bay Area  
3 service by producing, marketing, and distributing a wide assortment of mushrooms; now,  
4 therefore be it

5           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends John Garrone the “Mushroom  
6 Man of San Francisco” and his family for providing new and interesting ingredients to the  
7 culinary cuisine of San Francisco; and be it

8           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors declares April  
9 1, 2005 “Far West Fungi Day” in San Francisco in celebration of their first anniversary.

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