

1 [The Great American Meatout.]

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3 **Resolution in recognition of The Great American Meatout, March 20, 2002.**

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5 WHEREAS, According to the American Dietetic Association, vegetarian diets are
6 associated with reduced risk for obesity, coronary artery disease, hypertension, diabetes
7 mellitus, colorectal cancer, lung cancer, and kidney disease; and

8 WHEREAS, Animal agriculture has been linked to extensive environmental damage,
9 including a habitat loss, topsoil erosion, and global warming; and

10 WHEREAS, The treatment of animals used in animal agriculture, including depravation
11 of light and air, de-beaking of chicken, and the use of bovine growth hormones, raises
12 significant ethical concerns; and

13 WHEREAS, The Great American Meatout is the world's largest and oldest annual
14 grassroots diet education campaign; and

15 WHEREAS, March 20, 2002, the first day of spring, affords all Americans the
16 opportunity to kick the meat habit and explore a wholesome, nonviolent diet of grains,
17 vegetables and fruits; and

18 WHEREAS, This March, educators, students, health care providers, consumer and
19 animal right activists, and thousand of other caring people from all over the United States will
20 hold colorful educational events in honor of a meat-free diet; and

21 WHEREAS, The Great American Meatout affords Americans the opportunity to show
22 respect and compassion for all living creatures; and

23 WHEREAS, The Great American Meatout provides Americans with a variety of
24 healthier food choices; and

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1 WHEREAS, The Great American Meatout provides us with a chance to minimize our
2 impacts on the natural environment; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
4 present this resolution in recognition of The Great American Meatout.

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March 11, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 7 - Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Newsom, Sandoval, Yee

Absent: 4 - Ammiano, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 11, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

MAR 22 2002

Date Approved

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.