

1 [San Francisco Conservation Corps - 30th Anniversary]

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3 **Resolution commemorating the San Francisco Conservation Corps on their 30th**
4 **anniversary for their dedication to providing job and academic training to youth in**
5 **underserved communities in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco recognizes the achievements of its
8 non-profit organizations, celebrates their contributions to the community, and appreciates their
9 rich legacies of ingenuity, creativity, and achievement; and

10 WHEREAS, Founded in 1983 with the leadership of then Mayor Dianne Feinstein and
11 other visionaries who sought to enhance the environment and job training for low income
12 young adults, the San Francisco Conservation Corps is the first urban corps in the nation to
13 combine both job and academic training; and

14 WHEREAS, Many of the young people who join the San Francisco Conservation Corps
15 live in the underserved communities in our City whom face significant barriers to achieve their
16 academic and job goals; and

17 Whereas, Working in teams, these Corps members renovate play structures for
18 younger children, plant urban gardens, and divert thousands of pounds of recyclables from
19 landfills while earning their high school diplomas; and

20 Whereas, Corps members develop job and academic skills, leadership abilities, and
21 environmental awareness by completing outreach, conservation, and community service
22 projects throughout our City; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and Country of San Francisco,
24 in recognition of 30 years of upholding the highest ideals of public service and invaluable

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1 accomplishments for the future of our low income young adults, do hereby proclaim May 15,
2 2013 as San Francisco Conservation Corps day in San Francisco.

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