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5 WHEREAS, Heber Cady Tilden, a native San Franciscan, volunteered his services to
6 the American Red Cross society at the outset of the April 18, 1906, earthquake and fire; and

7 WHEREAS, During the days that followed the earthquake, Heber Cady Tilden could be
8 seen transporting citizens to places of safety in his Pierce Arrow Motor Car, flying the
9 American and Red Cross flags from his front bumpers; and,

10 WHEREAS, Citizens and city officials alike recognized that Heber Cady Tilden was
11 performing a valuable and important service to the city during this emergency; and,

12 WHEREAS, On the evening of April 22, 1906, Heber Cady Tilden, accompanied by Lt.
13 Seaman of the United States Army Signal Corps, was returning from San Mateo, after driving
14 his family to a place of safety in order to continue his rescue work with the American Red
15 Cross, was shot and killed at the intersection of 22nd and Guerrero Streets by members of the
16 "Citizens Patrol"; and,

17 WHEREAS, Members of Oriental Lodge, No.144, Free and Accepted Masons of the
18 State of California, hearing of the untimely death of Brother Heber Cady Tilden, under the
19 direction of the Master of the Lodge, Clarence Dobie, removed Brother Tilden's body from the
20 make shift city morgue on Market Street and buried him with the Assistance of Francis Drake
21 Lodge members from South San Francisco with full Masonic Honors in Cypress Lawn
22 Cemetery in Colma; and,

23 WHEREAS, A trial was held for those responsible for shooting Heber Cady Tilden was
24 held in the City and County of San Francisco and these individuals were found innocent of
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1 the crime of murder as they were following a lawful order issued by the Mayor pertaining to
2 Marshal Law; and,

3 WHEREAS, Members of Phoenix Lodge No144, formerly Oriental Lodge No. 144, and
4 members of Yerba Buena Chapter No.1 of the Order of E Clampus Vitus along with the
5 leadership of the San Francisco Chapter of the American Red Cross wish to commemorate
6 the memory of this unsung citizen by placing a plaque at the corner of 22nd and Guerrero
7 Streets; and, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
9 declare April 22nd 2006, the 100th anniversary of his death, as Heber Cady Tilden Day in the
10 City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the family of Heber Cady Tilden be formally thanked by
12 our city for the service rendered to our citizens by Heber Cady Tilden.

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