

1 [Commending the Coordinators of the Thanksgiving Dinner for the Homeless and Needy]

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3 **Resolution commending the event coordinators of the Thanksgiving Dinner for the**  
4 **Homeless and Needy for organizing a successful holiday celebration and feast in the**  
5 **Western Addition.**

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7 WHEREAS, A dinner was held at the MLK/Marcus Garvey Square Cooperative  
8 Community Center on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, serving nearly two hundred people who otherwise  
9 would have gone hungry, and;

10 WHEREAS, Carmen Johnson, Evelyn Joplin and Linda Yoakum are the chairpersons  
11 of the Thanksgiving Dinner for the Homeless and Needy, and;

12 WHEREAS, The yearly program was originally founded by the Late Bennie Holmes,  
13 Tom Duncan, Barbara Jackson and Peggy Hawkins, and;

14 WHEREAS, This year's celebration was the sixteenth annual Thanksgiving dinner  
15 sponsored by this organization, and;

16 WHEREAS, Beyond providing a single dinner, the Thanksgiving Dinner for the  
17 Homeless and Needy provides a sense of community and belonging to the needy residents of  
18 the City, and;

19 WHEREAS, The current coordinators extended a special tribute and welcome to all  
20 Katrina and Rita Hurricane survivors; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco  
22 hereby commends the Coordinators and the Sponsors of the Thanksgiving Dinner for the  
23 Homeless and Needy for putting on a community-oriented, flavorsome feast.