

1 [Supporting the Designation of the City and County of San Francisco as a Preserve  
2 America Community]

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4 **Resolution supporting the designation of the City and County of San Francisco as a**  
5 **Preserve America Community by the United States Department of the Interior.**  
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7 WHEREAS, The goals of the United States Department of the Interior's Preserve  
8 America Community include increasing participation in preserving the country's irreplaceable  
9 cultural and natural heritage assets, sharing knowledge about our nation's past, strengthening  
10 regional identities and local pride, and supporting the economic vitality of communities; and,

11 WHEREAS, Preserve America recognizes and designates communities, including  
12 municipalities, counties, neighborhoods in large cities, and tribal communities that protect and  
13 celebrate their heritage, use their historic assets for economic development and community  
14 revitalization, and encourage people to experience and appreciate local historic resources  
15 through education and heritage tourism programs; and,

16 WHEREAS, Since the program began in 2003, 814 communities have been designated  
17 as Preserve America Communities throughout the country;

18 WHEREAS, Benefits of designation include White House recognition; eligibility to apply  
19 for Preserve America Grants; a certificate of recognition; listing in a Web-based Preserve  
20 America Community directory; inclusion in national and regional press releases; official  
21 notification of designation to state tourism offices and visitors bureaus; and enhanced  
22 community visibility and pride; and,

23 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco, through the Planning Department,  
24 has applied to the Department of the Interior to be listed as a Preserve America Community;  
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1           WHEREAS, This initiative is compatible with San Francisco's interests and goals  
2 related to historic preservation; and,

3           WHEREAS, Designation of San Francisco as a Preserve America Community will  
4 improve the City's ability to protect and promote its historical resources; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports the designation of  
6 the City and County of San Francisco as a Preserve America Community; and, be it

7           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors will protect and  
8 celebrate our heritage, use our historic assets for economic development and community  
9 revitalization, and encourage people to experience and appreciate local historic resources  
10 through education and heritage and tourism programs.

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**City and County of San Francisco**  
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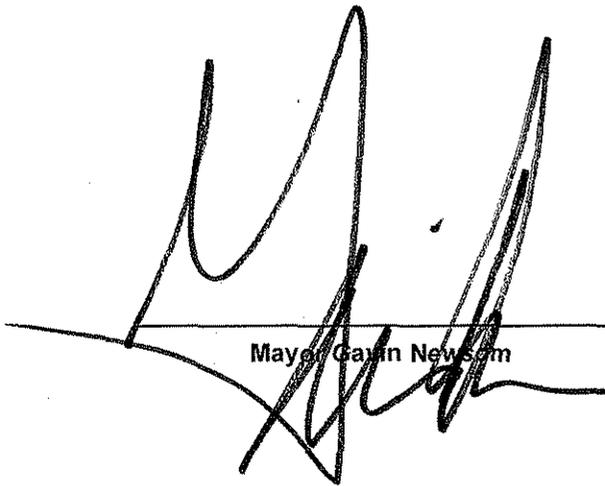
June 22, 2010 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi

Excused: 1 - Alioto-Pier

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 6/22/2010 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



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Mayor Gavin Newsom



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Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

June 29, 2010  
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Date Approved