

1 [Commending American Red Cross for National Volunteer Blood Donor Month.]
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3 **Resolution commending the American Red Cross and Asian-American Donor Program**
4 **in Honor of January as National Volunteer Blood Donor Month.**
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7 WHEREAS, The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization led by volunteers
8 and the goal of the American Red Cross is to provide relief to victims of disasters and help
9 people prevent, prepare, and respond to emergencies; and,

10 WHEREAS, The American Red Cross is dedicated to providing the community with a
11 safe and reliable blood supply; and,

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13 WHEREAS, They face a shortfall of blood in the winter months, and in particular, this
14 January because of severe storm patterns; and,

15 WHEREAS, Many people who are in need of blood transfusions are turned away
16 because of the lack of supply; and,

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18 WHEREAS, The American Red Cross has collected 1,064,344 whole blood samples;
19 and is trying to reach a goal of 1.2 million blood units in donations by the end of this January;
20 and,

21 WHEREAS, The Asian-American Donor Program was established in Northern
22 California to meet the shortfall of Asian-American bone marrow donors; and,

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24 WHEREAS, the Asian-American Donor Program has registered over 64,000 potential
25 donors in the Bay Area since 1989; and,

1 WHEREAS, The National Donor Registry has seen an increase from 123 Asian and
2 Pacific Islander donors to 312,067 Asian-Americans and 4,709 Pacific Islanders since the
3 Asian American Donor Program was established; and,

4 WHEREAS, The Bay Area Chapter of the Asian-American Donor Program has saved
5 65 patients in the Bay Area; now, therefore be it,
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7 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
8 does hereby commend, in honor of January as National Volunteer Blood Donor Month, the
9 American Red Cross and the Asian-American Donor Program for their humanitarian efforts to
10 save lives.
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January 27, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 27, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date Approved