

1 [Hearts in San Francisco.]

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3 **Resolution urging support for “Hearts in San Francisco”, a temporary public art**  
4 **installation.**

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6 WHEREAS, “Hearts in San Francisco” will be a city wide public art event debuting in  
7 the spring of 2004; and,

8 WHEREAS, The intent is for “Hearts in San Francisco” to become a unique hybrid of  
9 fund-raising, compassionate community involvement and a positive nurturing of artistic  
10 expression in a time when it is sorely needed; and,

11 WHEREAS, The “Hearts in San Francisco” project is designed to be a charity benefit  
12 for the San Francisco General Hospital; and,

13 WHEREAS, San Francisco General Hospital provides a full complement of inpatient,  
14 outpatient, emergency, skilled nursing, diagnostic, mental health and rehabilitation services  
15 for adults and children, it is the largest acute inpatient and rehabilitation hospital for  
16 psychiatric patients in the City; and,

17 WHEREAS, San Francisco General Hospital is the only acute hospital in San  
18 Francisco that provides twenty-four hour psychiatric emergency services and operates the  
19 only Level 1 Trauma Center for 1.5 million residents in San Francisco and Northern San  
20 Mateo County; and,

21 WHEREAS, “Hearts in San Francisco” will support tourism in San Francisco, will  
22 become a recreational destination for Bay Area residents of all ages, and will raise awareness  
23 of issues related to the work of the charity beneficiary; and,

24 WHEREAS, The “hearts” will be displayed throughout the city – on the sidewalks,  
25 plazas, businesses, parks and street corners of San Francisco; and,

1           WHEREAS, the approximately 130 local and nationally recognized artists will reflect  
2 the diversity of San Francisco; and,

3           WHEREAS, The selection of the icon of the heart is appropriate to a city that is famous  
4 for the song, "I Left My Heart in San Francisco," as well as being a locale that typifies  
5 acceptance and tolerance, and is perennially open-hearted ; therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
7 urges the Art Commission, the Port of San Francisco, the Department of Public Works, the  
8 Bureau of Street Use and Mapping, and the Recreation and Parks Department to  
9 facilitate/expedite the issuance of the required Permits and waive any and all applicable fees  
10 related to the "Hearts in San Francisco" public art installation, in an effort to maximize the  
11 donations to a worthwhile charity.

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