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1 [Peace Corps Week.]

2 **Resolution proclaiming February 25 – March 3, 2008 as Peace Corps Week in San**
3 **Francisco.**

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5 WHEREAS, The Peace Corps has become an enduring symbol of our nation's
6 commitment to encourage progress, create opportunity, and expand development at the
7 grass-roots level in the developing world; and

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9 WHEREAS, More than 190,000 Americans have served as Peace Corps Volunteers in
10 139 countries since 1961; and

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12 WHEREAS, Over the past 47 years, 25,832 men and women from the state of
13 California have responded to our nation's call to serve by joining the Peace Corps; and

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15 WHEREAS, Peace Corps Volunteers have made significant and lasting contributions
16 around the world in agriculture, business development, information technology, education,
17 health and HIV/AIDS, and the environment, and have improved the lives of individuals and
18 communities around the world; and

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20 WHEREAS, Peace Corps Volunteers have strengthened the ties of friendship and
21 understanding between the people of the United States and those of other countries; and

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23 WHEREAS, Peace Corps Volunteers, enriched by their experiences overseas, have
24 brought their communities throughout the United States a deeper understanding of other
25 cultures and traditions, thereby bringing a domestic dividend to our nation; and

WHEREAS, It is indeed fitting to recognize the achievements of the Peace Corps and
honor its Volunteers, past and present, and reaffirm our country's commitment to helping

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1 people help themselves throughout the world; now, therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, in honor of its
3 volunteers, hereby proclaim Friday, February 25 through March 3, 2008 to be Peace Corps
4 Week in San Francisco.
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February 5, 2008 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell,
McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 5, 2008 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom

2.7.08

Date Approved