

1 [Salesian Boys and Girls Club Day - November 6, 2015]

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3 **Resolution celebrating the reopening of the Salesian Boys and Girls Club, and**
4 **proclaiming November 6, 2015, to be Salesian Boys and Girls Club Day in the City and**
5 **County of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Salesian Boys' Club was founded by Father Oreste Trincheri in the
8 City and County of San Francisco in 1918 to address delinquency among Italian immigrant
9 boys in North Beach; and

10 WHEREAS, The Salesian Boys' Club incorporated in 1952 continuing a tradition of
11 engaging youth in sports, theater, music, and rhetoric while developing leadership
12 characteristics among its members; and

13 WHEREAS, The Salesian Boys' Club built its current facility adjacent to Saints Peter &
14 Paul Church at Filbert and Powell in 1971; and

15 WHEREAS, The Salesian Boys' Club under the direction of club alumnus and
16 legendary North Beach prep and college basketball standout, Russell Gumina, in 1994
17 expanded its programs to serve girls thereby changing the name of the Salesian Boys' Club to
18 the Salesian Boys' and Girls' Club; and

19 WHEREAS, The Salesian Boys' and Girls' Club has recently completed an extensive
20 renovation and expansion of its facility, which will enlarge and enhance youth engagement in
21 the City; and

22 WHEREAS, Russell Gumina has announced his retirement after 46 years of unselfish
23 distinguished service to the youth of the City and Randal DeMartini , a North Beach native,
24 club alumnus, and 33 year employee of the Club has been selected by the Board of Directors
25 to serve as the new executive director of the Club beginning January 1, 2016; and

1 WHEREAS, The Salesian Boys' and Girls' Club is celebrating the re-opening of the
2 club on November 6; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors proclaims November 6, 2015, to be
4 Salesian Boys' and Girls' Club Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

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