

1 [Urging Release of Leonard Peltier from Federal Custody - Declaring February 24, 2022 as a
2 Day of Solidarity with Leonard Peltier]

3 **Resolution urging the Federal Government to release Leonard Peltier and grant**
4 **clemency after many years of unjust confinement as a political prisoner and to declare**
5 **February 24, 2022, as a Day of Solidarity with Leonard Peltier in the City and County of**
6 **San Francisco.**

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8 WHEREAS, San Francisco sits on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Ramaytush
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10 WHEREAS, Leonard Peltier has been incarcerated for over 46 years as a political
11 prisoner; and

12 WHEREAS, Overwhelming evidence indicates that Leonard Peltier was not responsible
13 for the murder of the two FBI agents killed June 26, 1975. on the Pine Ridge Reservation; and

14 WHEREAS, There is even more evidence that prosecutors in Mr. Peltier’s case acted
15 improperly, including withholding exculpatory evidence, perjured witnesses, and intimidating
16 witnesses; and

17 WHEREAS, Former Federal Judge Kevin Sharp has declared Leonard Peltier’s
18 innocence on the grounds that he was denied his Constitutional right to a fair trial and has
19 requested his release from Federal prison; and

20 WHEREAS, Leonard Peltier at age 77, an elder who has recently contracted Covid-
21 19, and is known to have preexisting diabetes, making him susceptible to additional high-risk
22 medical conditions; and

23 WHEREAS, Peltier has been incarcerated over 46 years which, under United Nations
24 guidelines, constitutes cruel and unusual punishment; and

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1 WHEREAS, Amnesty International supports a Clemency or Home Confinement for
2 Leonard Peltier; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, Let it be known that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors declare their
4 support for an Executive Clemency or Home Confinement for Leonard Peltier, and be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby declares
6 February 24, 2022, as A Day of Solidarity with Leonard Peltier.

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby directs
8 the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to transmit a copy of this Resolution to President Joe
9 Biden, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Senate Majority Leader Charles Schumer, and Attorney
10 General Merrick Garland.