

1 [Commending the courage and legacy of farm worker Nagi Daifullah]

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3 **Resolution commending the courage and legacy of farm worker Nagi Daifullah**

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5 WHEREAS, Nagi Daifullah came to this country from his native Yemen looking for a
6 better life and then became a leader in the grape strike; and,

7 WHEREAS, Nagi Daifullah was an active United Farm Worker member, and provided
8 important leadership for workers on strike in the farms near Arvin and Lamont; and,

9 WHEREAS, He served an organizer and community leader for the Yemeni farm
10 workers; and,

11 WHEREAS, On August 15, 1973 at the age of 24, Nagi Daifullah gave his life for the
12 farm workers cause when he was killed by Kern County Sheriffs during the grape strike; and,

13 WHEREAS, On August 17, 2002 SEIU Local 87 members and their families will join
14 with labor and community allies to honor the memory of Arab labor hero Nagi Daifullah; now,
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
17 recognizes the powerful legacy that Nagi Daifullah has given to future generations; and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisor acknowledges the work and life
19 of Nagi Daifullah as an inspiration for all regarding the human spirit to do the right thing; and,
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21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
22 Francisco do hereby proclaim August 17, 2002 in the City and County of San Francisco as
23 Nagi Daifullah Day.

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