[Lunar New Year 2005.]

Resolution celebrating the Lunar New Year and proclaiming February 9, 2005, the first day of the Year of the Rooster.

WHEREAS, 2005 marks Lunar year 4703, the Year of the Rooster; and,
WHEREAS, The Year of the Rooster begins on Thursday, February 9, 2005; and,
WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year is a significant holiday for Asian families to gather
together to honor their ancestors and welcome the New Year with hopes of prosperity and
good health; and,

WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year is also a time for Asian communities to join together to usher in peace, good fortune and happiness in the New Year; and,

WHEREAS, The Lunar New Year may be known popularly as Chinese New Year, but it is also celebrated as Solnal in Korean communities and with the Tet Festival by the Vietnamese; and,

WHEREAS, Celebrations for the Lunar New Year begin with the New Moon on the first day of the new year and end on the full moon 15 days later; and,

WHEREAS, Celebrating the Lunar New Year is an opportunity for all San Franciscans and those in the Bay Area to experience and participate in the culture and traditions of this time of year; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco wishes everyone good luck and prosperity in the Year of the Rooster; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco proclaims February 9, 2005, the first day of the Year of the Rooster.



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February 8, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell,

McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

Excused: 1 - Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 8, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Clerk of the Board