

1 [Mary Risley and Tante Marie Day]

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3 **Resolution proclaiming April 26, 2009 as "Mary Risley and Tante Marie Day" in San**
4 **Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Mary Risley, Founder and Director of Food Runners, started Tante Marie's
7 Cooking School, in April, 1979, at 271 Francisco Street, as a full-time culinary school training
8 people for a career in cooking; and,

9 WHEREAS, BON APPETIT magazine awarded Mary Risley Cooking Teacher of the
10 Year in 1998 at their first Annual Food & Entertainment Awards; and,

11 WHEREAS, Mary Risley started Food Runners in 1987 a volunteer organization that
12 offers the service of picking up excess food from businesses in San Francisco and delivering
13 it to neighborhood food programs; and,

14 WHEREAS, In 1998, The San Francisco Chronicle named Mary Risley one of
15 the ten most influential in the Bay Area; and,

16 WHEREAS, In 1999, Mary Risley received the "Humanitarian of the Year" award
17 from the James Beard Foundation in New York City for her work with Food
18 Runners; and

19 WHEREAS, Mary Risley and the chef/instructors of Tante Marie's Cooking School has
20 trained and launched over 1,500 professional students in the field of food and cooking; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends Mary Risley for
23 her many years of dedicated service to the City and County of San Francisco and hereby
24 proclaims April 26th, 2009 as "Mary Risley and Tante Marie Day".
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April 7, 2009 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell, Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 7, 2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom