

1 [Mission Hiring Hall Day - October 13, 2011

2 **Resolution declaring October 13, 2011, as Mission Hiring Hall Day in the City and**
3 **County of San Francisco to commemorate the 40th Anniversary and to acknowledge its**
4 **contributions to community based employment services and honoring Mission Hiring**
5 **Halls commitment to the creation, preservation, and advocacy of economic justice for**
6 **our San Francisco workers and communities.**
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8 WHEREAS, The relationship between the City of San Francisco and its residents is a
9 vital and interdependent one, deriving its strength from the quantity and quality of civic
10 involvement and public spirit generated by such organizations as Mission Hiring Hall; and
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12 WHEREAS, Mission Hiring Hall is celebrating its fortieth anniversary of service to San
13 Francisco, and it is appropriate at this time to highlight its many achievements and to
14 underscore the positive impact it has made in the local community; and

15 WHEREAS, Mission Hiring Hall is a nonprofit community-based organization that was
16 created in 1971 to expand general and construction employment opportunities in San
17 Francisco's Mission District, and since its creation Mission Hiring Hall has stood firm to its
18 mission, and in 1990 Mission Hiring Hall established the South of Market Employment Center
19 to address the immediate and long term employment needs in the South of Market; and

20 WHEREAS, With a dedicated staff that reflects the diversity of the population it serves,
21 the organization has been successful in recruiting, screening, orienting, counseling, referring,
22 and placing thousands of San Franciscans in its history; and

23 WHEREAS, Mission Hiring Hall continues to operate under the fundamental principles
24 that any person willing and able to work is entitled to a job at a livable wage and that local
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1 businesses can have access to a diverse and qualified applicant pool from San Francisco;
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4 WHEREAS, Mission Hiring Hall has evolved into a leading organization in the
5 community, a dynamic force striving to improve the quality of life of its members and the
6 general community by preparing such diverse jobseekers for employment, and providing
7 access and linkages for jobseekers to educational institutions, training organizations and self-
8 sufficient employment through innovative workforce development programs and successful
9 grassroots collaborations in the City and County of San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, That Mission Hiring Hall be
11 commended for the outstanding opportunities that it has provided to the local community
12 through its employment services over the past forty years, and that it be extended sincere
13 best wishes for success in the future.
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