

1 **[Declaring December 9, 2010, as CHEER SF Day in San Francisco]**

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3 **Resolution declaring December 9, 2010, as CHEER SF Day in San Francisco to**
4 **commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the world’s first LGBT-identified cheerleading**
5 **team that raises funds for local, national, and international service agencies.**

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7 WHEREAS, CHEER San Francisco became the first Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and
8 Transgendered (LGBT)-identified cheerleading team in 1980 and has represented the unique
9 diversity of the City and County of San Francisco for thirty years by performing for millions of
10 people locally, nationally, and internationally; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1993, CHEER San Francisco became the first non-profit and
12 community-based cheerleading team whose primary mission is to raise funds for agencies
13 providing services to individuals living with HIV/AIDS, breast cancer, and other challenges
14 through the team’s philanthropic CHEER For Life campaign; and

15 WHEREAS, Since 2002, CHEER San Francisco has partnered with local professional
16 athletic organizations, including the San Francisco Giants and the San Francisco 49ers, to
17 raise thousands of charitable dollars in conjunction with fans of professional sports; and

18 WHEREAS, CHEER San Francisco has performed locally in the 1906 Great
19 Earthquake and Fire Parade, the Chinese New Year Parade, the Saint Patrick’s Day Parade,
20 the Union Street Easter Parade, the LGBT Pride Parade, the Italian Heritage Day Parade, the
21 Castro Street Fair, and many other festivals, sporting events, grand openings, conventions,
22 and celebrations; and

23 WHEREAS, In 2009, CHEER San Francisco represented the City and County of San
24 Francisco by performing at the Presidential Inaugural Parade in Washington, DC; and

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1 WHEREAS, CHEER San Francisco has represented the City and County of San
2 Francisco proudly and has promoted a positive image by performing at hundreds of events
3 and venues while distributing donations throughout California along with six other states,
4 Canada, the Netherlands, Singapore, Australia, Senegal, and Germany; and

5 WHEREAS, In 2010, CHEER San Francisco achieved \$200,000.00 in donations raised
6 and distributed since the inception of the team's groundbreaking philanthropic fundraising
7 program; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends CHEER San Francisco for its
9 thirty years of inspirational entertainment and dedicated service to the communities of the City
10 and County of San Francisco and beyond, earning the team the Federation of Gay Games'
11 prestigious quadrennial Legacy Award for Fundraising and Charitable Activity in 2010; and, be
12 it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
14 Francisco, do hereby proclaim December 9th, 2010, as CHEER SF Day in San Francisco.

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