

1 [San Francisco Road Runners Club Day - January 21, 2012]

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3 **Resolution recognizing the 10th Anniversary of the founding of the San Francisco Road**
4 **Runners Club and proclaiming January 21, 2012, to be “San Francisco Road Runners**
5 **Club Day.”**

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7 WHEREAS, the San Francisco Road Runners Club was founded in 2001 as a non-profit,
8 volunteer-based organization by a group of veteran runners and coaches who shared a passion for
9 running and wanted to offer San Francisco a running club that gives back to the city they love; and

10 WHEREAS, the SFRRRC has helped more than 2,000 members achieve their running goals
11 over the past ten years; and

12 WHEREAS, the SFRRRC has hosted more than 1,500 groups runs throughout San Francisco
13 from the Marina Green, Ocean Beach, Golden Gate Park, the Presidio, Lake Merced, and Kezar
14 Stadium since its inception; and

15 WHEREAS, the SFRRRC has donated nearly \$15,000 to local charities including the San
16 Francisco Parks Trust and the Golden Gate National Recreation Area; and

17 WHEREAS, the SFRRRC has provided countless volunteer hours at local races and for
18 community service projects; and

19 WHEREAS, the SFRRRC plans runs throughout San Francisco three days a week taking
20 runners past famous landmarks and hidden gems throughout the city; and

21 WHEREAS, the SFRRRC is a member of the Road Runners Club of America, a national
22 organization that promotes distance running; and

23 WHEREAS, the SFRRRC makes running a convenient part of members’ busy lives, provides
24 counsel from seasoned coaches, offers the support of passionate fellow runners, and promotes a
25 smart and injury-free running experience; and

1 WHEREAS, the SFRRRC has provided pace group leaders and other support to the San
2 Francisco Marathon and other Bay Area marathons; and

3 WHEREAS, the SFRRRC provides positive role models for a healthy lifestyle to countless San
4 Francisco residents; and

5 WHEREAS, the SFRRRC trained hundreds of San Francisco and Bay Area runners to compete
6 in and finish numerous local races and marathons; and

7 WHEREAS, the SFRRRC showcased the City to runners from all over the United States during
8 the RRCA 2009 National Convention as host club; and

9 WHEREAS, the SFRRRC helps beginning runners achieve their fitness goals through Running
10 101; and

11 WHEREAS, Runner’s World named San Francisco as the Best Running City of 2005 in part
12 due to clubs such as the San Francisco Road Runners Club; and

13 WHEREAS, SFRRRC members have logged more than two million miles on San Francisco city
14 streets and trails over the last ten years; and

15 WHEREAS, the SFRRRC welcomes hundreds of visitors and tourists to the city and shares the
16 sights with them during Saturday morning runs; and

17 WHEREAS, the SFRRRC supports local merchants and service providers throughout the year
18 with club activities that support and educate runners; and

19 WHEREAS, the SFRRRC has given back to San Francisco through community service activities
20 such as shoe drives and volunteer activities in Golden Gate Park and Crissy Field; now, therefore, be
21 it

22 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, on the 10th anniversary of the
23 club’s founding in 2001, do hereby proclaim January 21, 2012 as “San Francisco Road Runners Club
24 Day.”

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