

1 [Welcoming Daw Aung San Suu Kyi]

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3 **Resolution welcoming Daw Aung San Suu Kyi to the City of San Francisco and**  
4 **Honoring Our Commitment to the Ongoing Human Rights Struggle in Burma.**

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6 WHEREAS, Burma has been ruled by a military dictatorship since a coup d'état ended  
7 democratic governance in 1962. After holding free elections in 1990, the government annulled  
8 those elections when it decisively lost; and

9 WHEREAS, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, Burma's democratic leader, was placed under  
10 house arrest after the elections along with hundreds of others who were imprisoned; and

11 WHEREAS, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi is a 1991 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and is a  
12 global icon of nonviolent struggle for democracy and freedom throughout the world; and

13 WHEREAS, Since 1996, the City and County of San Francisco has passed multiple  
14 resolutions in support of Burma's democracy movement including declaring August 8<sup>th</sup> as  
15 Annual Burma Day, June 19<sup>th</sup> as Daw Aung San Suu Kyi Day and May 27<sup>th</sup> as Burma  
16 Democracy Day; and

17 WHEREAS, The international community has recognized the reform agendas and  
18 positive steps taken by Burma's new government led by President Thein Sein and the United  
19 States has recently eased sanctions and supports the reforms in Burma; and

20 WHEREAS, The National League for Democracy (NLD) party led by Daw Aung San  
21 Suu Kyi won a landslide victory in Burma's mid-term election held on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2012; and

22 WHEREAS, In her victory speech on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi  
23 mentioned the "beginning of a new era" after being elected to the parliament, and she is now  
24 working with all reformists to implement the reforms in Burma; and

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1           WHEREAS, The U.S. Congress is awarding Daw Aung San Suu Kyi a Congressional  
2 Gold Medal on September 19<sup>th</sup> 2012 in a ceremony at the U.S. Congress; and

3           WHEREAS, the Burmese community and its supporters are working with the State  
4 Department and Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's liaison to plan a public meeting in San Francisco on  
5 September 29<sup>th</sup> 2012; and now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco welcomes Daw Aung San Suu  
7 Kyi's visit to the city of San Francisco.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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Date Passed: September 25, 2012

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September 25, 2012 Board of Supervisors - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Olague and Wiener

September 25, 2012 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Olague and Wiener

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on 9/25/2012 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo
Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned
Mayor

10/5/12
Date Approved

Date: October 5, 2012

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo
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