

1 [Supporting Federal Legislation]

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3 **Resolution affirming San Francisco's support for upholding the Endangered Species**  
4 **Act so it may continue to protect our plants and animals and the special places they**  
5 **live, from the finality of extinction, and urging federal and state elected representatives**  
6 **to do the same.**  
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8 WHEREAS, The people of San Francisco, California recognize that a healthy  
9 environment is an integral part of San Francisco's economy, society and culture; and,

10 WHEREAS, San Francisco and the San Francisco Bay are home to approximately 32  
11 threatened and endangered species, including the humpback whale, the Stellar sea lion, the  
12 bald eagle, the California brown pelican, the leatherback sea turtle, California red-legged frog,  
13 coho and chinook salmon, coastal steelhead, the mission blue butterfly and the San Francisco  
14 lessingia; and,

15 WHEREAS, The United States has a long and proud tradition of respect for the Earth's  
16 wildlife and natural resources; and,

17 WHEREAS, We have a responsibility to our children and future generations to be good  
18 stewards of our environment and to leave behind a legacy of protecting endangered species  
19 and the special places they call home; and,

20 WHEREAS, The strength and vitality of the human environment is inextricably linked  
21 with the health of all species and the places they live; and,

22 WHEREAS, Species extinction and habitat destruction are a serious threat to our own  
23 welfare, as nature is the source for most of our commonly-prescribed medicines and the loss  
24 of species could mean the loss of life-saving drugs; and,  
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1 WHEREAS, Tourism, wildlife watching, bird watching, wildflower watching, hunting and  
2 fishing provide many economic benefits to the San Francisco and the Bay Area; and,

3 WHEREAS, Commercial and recreational fishing for salmon and steelhead provide  
4 economic benefits to many citizens of San Francisco; and,

5 WHEREAS, We have a responsibility to use the best available science to ensure we  
6 protect this legacy for future generations; and,

7 WHEREAS, For over 30 years, the Endangered Species Act has served as the nation's  
8 safety net for wildlife, saving hundreds of plants and animals from extinction, putting hundreds  
9 more on the path to recovery, and safeguarding the habitats on which they all depend; and,

10 WHEREAS, Several proposals to weaken protections for endangered species and  
11 natural habitats are currently pending before the United States Congress; now, therefore, be  
12 it,

13 RESOLVED, That it shall be the policy of the City of San Francisco to support  
14 upholding the Endangered Species Act so it may continue to protect our plants and animals  
15 and the special places they live, from the finality of extinction; and be it,

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to President  
17 George W. Bush, the Secretary of the Interior, Senator Dianne Feinstein, Senator Barbara  
18 Boxer, Representative Nancy Pelosi, Representative Tom Lantos, Governor Arnold  
19 Schwarzenegger, State Senator Carole Migden, and State Assemblymember Mark Leno, after  
20 it is adopted.



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails Resolution

**File Number:** 051205

**Date Passed:**

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June 28, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED


Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell,  
McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution  
was ADOPTED on June 28, 2005 by the  
Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
of San Francisco.

JUN 30 2005

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Date Approved

  
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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

  
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Mayor Gavin Newsom