

1 [San Francisco Restaurant Week - January 21-30, 2015]

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3 **Resolution declaring January 21-30, 2015, San Francisco Restaurant Week and**
4 **commending the Golden Gate Restaurant Association for creating San Francisco**
5 **Restaurant Week to celebrate San Francisco restaurants and encouraging all San**
6 **Franciscans to support their local restaurants.**

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8 WHEREAS, January is California Restaurant Month, and throughout the state, local
9 municipalities celebrate restaurant weeks; and

10 WHEREAS, San Francisco Restaurant Week is an opportunity to celebrate our
11 restaurants during a time of year when business may be less brisk; and

12 WHEREAS, San Francisco is an internationally regarded culinary destination, attracting
13 tourists and residents alike, and boasting more than 3,300 restaurants, more restaurants per
14 capita than any other US city; and

15 WHEREAS, Restaurants are a vital part of San Francisco's economy, providing more
16 than 55,000 direct jobs and even more when accounting for the entire ecosystem of the food
17 service industry; and

18 WHEREAS, Restaurants provide jobs and entrepreneurial opportunities for people of
19 all levels of skills and education and ethnic backgrounds; and

20 WHEREAS, Eating and drinking establishments accounted for more than \$3.7 billion in
21 taxable sales in 2013 in San Francisco, more than any other retail category according to the
22 Planning Department's Commerce and Industry Inventory; and

23 WHEREAS, San Francisco's restaurants represent the City's rich diversity and cultural
24 heritage, ranging from small mom-and-pops to neighborhood and tourist destinations; and
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1 WHEREAS, Restaurants serve a vital role in thriving commercial corridors, as
2 community gathering places, where people meet their neighbors, loved ones, and friends for
3 daily nourishment, charitable fundraisers, or to commemorate life's events large and small;
4 now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco declares January 21-30, 2015,
6 San Francisco Restaurant Week; and, be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco commends the
8 Golden Gate Restaurant Association for creating San Francisco Restaurant Week to
9 celebrate San Francisco restaurants and encourages all San Franciscans to support their
10 local restaurants.