

1 [Maung Maung Day]

2 **Resolution declaring August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004 to be Maung Maung Day.**

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4 WHEREAS, Burma's military regime has used forced labor on a variety of projects and  
5 forbids trade unions; and,

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7 WHEREAS, Administrative Code Chapter 12J has prohibited the City and County of  
8 San Francisco from purchasing goods made in or participating in business transactions with  
9 any contractor organized under the laws of Burma; and,

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Maung Maung has worked tirelessly for years on behalf of union  
11 workers in Burma and throughout Asia; and,

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13 WHEREAS, in 1988 he participated in a general strike which successfully forced the  
14 military regime to have general elections in 1990; and,

15 WHEREAS, in 1988 Mr. Maung Maung was dismissed for trade union activities and  
16 has since worked to promote workers' rights and democracy in Burma; and,

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18 WHEREAS, in 1991 he helped form the Federation of Trade Unions, Burma (FTUB) to  
19 fight for trade union rights and democracy in Burma; and,

20 WHEREAS, through the International Labor Organization (ILO), Mr. Maung Maung has  
21 negotiated with the Burmese government to uphold workers' rights as recently as the Annual  
22 ILO meeting in July 2004; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in recognizing Mr. Maung Maung for his dedicated service to Burmese workers and to promoting democracy in Burma; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors do hereby declare August 10, 2004 in the City and County of San Francisco as **Maung Maung Day**.