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1 [Urging commemoration of Charles Campbell on his 90th Birthday]

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5 WHEREAS, Charles Campbell was born in Santa Cruz January 10<sup>th</sup>, a 4<sup>th</sup> generation  
6 Californian whose grandparents were married in Colorado the same year the civil war began  
7 in 1861; and

8 WHEREAS, Charles Campbell's family had a stake in a gold mine in Siberia which  
9 eventually led to his early years being spent in Shanghai through 1932; and

10 WHEREAS, Charles enlisted in the Coast Guard during WWII; and

11 WHEREAS, Charles then moved to San Francisco and opened an art materials store  
12 which later became the San Francisco Art Institute; and

13 WHEREAS, Charles later opened the Charles Campbell Gallery on Chestnut Street  
14 which became the longest running gallery in the same location in San Francisco and an  
15 important center and show place for the Bay Area figurative movement; and

16 WHEREAS, Most of the major artists of the figurative movement have shown at the  
17 gallery, including; Richard Diebenkorn, Nathan Oliveira, Manual Neri, James Weeks,  
18 Theophilus Brown, Paul Wonner, Joan Brown - as well as other nationally and internationally  
19 acclaimed artists; now, therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors commemorates Charles  
21 Campbell on his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, this January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

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