[George Galloway Commendation]

## Resolution commending George Galloway, Member of Parliament for Bethnal Green and Bow, UK, and author of Galloway Goes to Washington, for his efforts to promote peace in Iraq through his "Stand Up and Be Counted" tour.

WHEREAS, George Galloway is a Member of Parliament in England for Bethnal Green and Bow, UK; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Galloway has been a fearless activist fighting for peace and social justice and a staunch advocate against the War in Iraq; and,

WHEREAS, in January 2004, Mr. Galloway founded the RESPECT Unity Coalition Party for equality, peace, the environment and genuine trade unionism; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Galloway recently electrified the U.S. with his appearance at a Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations to condemn the war in Iraq; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Galloway is in the United States on a North American speaking Tour entitled: Stand Up And Be Counted, promoting his new book "Galloway Goes to Washington" and advocating for Peace in Iraq; and,

WHEREAS. Mr. Galloway will be in San Francisco on September $21^{\text {st }}$ as part of his national tour; and

WHEREAS, $63 \%$ of San Francisco voters have approved Proposition N , a declaration of City policy urging the United States government to cease hostilities in Iraq and bring all military personnel in Iraq back to the United States; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby commends George Galloway for his efforts to promote peace in Iraq through his "Stand Up and Be Counted" tour.

