

1 [International Human Trafficking Day and Human Trafficking Awareness Month]

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3 **Resolution supporting The San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking,**
4 **International Human Trafficking Awareness Day and the month-long campaign to bring**
5 **awareness to issue of human trafficking.**
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7 WHEREAS, The State Department estimates that 14,500 – 17,500 people are
8 trafficked into the United States each year for involuntary servitude or modern-day slavery;
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10 WHEREAS, San Francisco is a major transit point for traffickers; and,

11 WHEREAS, San Francisco has long dedicated itself to the passionate fight for civil
12 rights, civil liberties, and human rights, and recognizes that human trafficking violates those
13 rights on every level; and,

14 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking (SFC-AHT),
15 with over 20 partners including government and law enforcement agencies, service providers,
16 educators, and community members, endeavors to end human trafficking through
17 collaboration, education, outreach, advocacy; and,

18 WHEREAS, To commemorate the 2010 International Human Trafficking Awareness
19 Day, SFC-AHT will hold a press conference at City Hall to launch a month-long awareness
20 campaign with expert panel discussions, film screenings, and other events, concluding on
21 February 12, 2010, Abraham Lincoln's birthday; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors recognizes and supports
23 the San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking's month-long awareness
24 campaign and its' efforts to end human trafficking; and, be it
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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That January 11, 2010 be known as International Human
2 Trafficking Awareness Day in San Francisco.

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