

1 [Commending San Francisco Businesses that Use Only Cage-Free Eggs]

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3 **Resolution commending businesses in San Francisco that use only cage-free eggs,**
4 **and encouraging all businesses to join them in going cage-free.**
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6 WHEREAS, November 2008's Proposition 2—the Prevention of Farm Animal Cruelty
7 Act, which requires a shift to cage-free egg production—is the most popular citizen initiative in
8 California history, garnering more than 8 million votes, or 63.5 percent of the statewide
9 electorate; and

10 WHEREAS, 72.4 percent of San Francisco voters approved Proposition 2; and

11 WHEREAS, San Francisco retailers such as Rainbow Grocery, Andronico's Market,
12 and Whole Foods Market have made a commitment to sell only cage-free eggs; and

13 WHEREAS, Dozens of San Francisco restaurants including the Cliff House, Kuleto's,
14 Postrio, Incanto, Blue Mermaid, San Francisco Soup Co, Delfina, Pacific Catch, La Folie,
15 Mission Pie, The Holding Company, and Triptych use and serve only cage-free eggs; and

16 WHEREAS, San Francisco universities like San Francisco State University and
17 University of San Francisco use cage-free eggs in their cafeterias; and

18 WHEREAS, Unlike hens kept in battery cages, hens in cage-free environments are
19 able to spread their wings, walk, and engage in natural behaviors such as perching, nesting,
20 and dust bathing; and,

21 WHEREAS, Cage-free egg farms generally provide egg-laying hens with a higher level
22 of welfare than battery cage facilities; and

23 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors unanimously passed resolutions
24 opposing battery cage egg production and supporting Proposition 2; and
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1 WHEREAS, San Francisco was ranked the most humane city in the nation by The
2 Humane Society of the United States' "Humane Index"; and

3 WHEREAS, the San Francisco Commission of Animal Control and Welfare has
4 applauded San Francisco businesses that have gone cage-free; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends San Francisco
6 restaurants that use cage-free eggs and retailers that sell only cage-free eggs, and
7 encourages all San Francisco businesses to join them in going cage-free.