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5 WHEREAS, Most Holy Redeemer Church, a Catholic community established in 1900  
6 and located within the heart of San Francisco's Castro District, is widely known as a Gay-  
7 friendly parish; and

8 WHEREAS, For over 20 years the community of Most Holy Redeemer Church has  
9 sustained an active AIDS support group providing direct care to persons with HIV disease and  
10 assistance to those who love and care for them; and

11 WHEREAS, Most Holy Redeemer Church established a Peace and Social Justice  
12 Group to reflect upon and address issues of justice both inside and outside the church,  
13 particularly in response to sexism, homophobia, racism, and the willful failure to protect the  
14 poor and underserved; and

15 WHEREAS, The Community Life Committee of Most Holy Redeemer is made up of  
16 various organizations in the parish that form the faith and build a deeper sense of community  
17 for all ages and interest groups in the parish and the extended local community regardless of  
18 religious affiliation; therefore, now be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
20 does hereby condemn the recent intimidation of Most Holy Redeemer Church and its  
21 parishoners through acts of vandalism, specifically the defacing of its exterior with spray-  
22 painted graffiti that included the names of church leaders and the depictions of swastikas;  
23 and therefore, be

1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San  
2 Francisco commends the significant accomplishments and contributions made by the faith  
3 community of Most Holy Redeemer Church to the City of St. Francis.

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January 13, 2009 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell, Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 13, 2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

1/21/09

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom