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# RESOLUTION NO. 440-08

## [International Credit Union Day.] Resolution declaring October 16, 2008 International Credit Union Day in San Francisco. WHEREAS. There are 42,000 credit unions in 92 nations across the globe that provide high quality financial services to more than 157 million members; and WHEREAS, On November 24, 1908, credit unions were established in the United States to empower people to collaboratively work towards economic advancement, which is at the core of the credit union philosophy, "People Helping People"; and WHEREAS, There are more than nine million credit union members in the State of California, with 529,091 members in the County of San Francisco, who rely on the guidance and financial services provided by credit unions; and WHEREAS, Credit unions are independent member-owned financial institutions that unite people and improve their economic futures by providing access, options, and counseling that will better their member-owners' lives; and WHEREAS, Credit unions are making financial democracy possible in China, Poland, Russia, Ghana, Argentina, Ukraine and other countries throughout the world; and WHEREAS, Credit unions are continually at the forefront of responsible lending and provide our communities with financial literacy education in order to alleviate the current economic challenges; and WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors recognizes the significant contributions that credit unions have made throughout the world and the great benefits provided to our communities; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby declares October 16, 2008, as International Credit Union Day in San Francisco in honor of the 100th Anniversary of Credit Unions in the United States.

Supervisor Peskin **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** 

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October 21, 2008 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 21, 2008 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board Mayor Gavin Newsom

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Date Approved