

1 [Commemorate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Occupation of Alcatraz Island]

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3 **Resolution Commemorating the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Occupation of Alcatraz Island**  
4 **November 20, 1969 to June 11, 1971.**

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6 WHEREAS, The occupation of Alcatraz Island which began on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 1969  
7 and lasted until June 11<sup>th</sup>, 1971 marked an important event in the history of San Francisco, as  
8 well as in the struggle of Indigenous Peoples of California and the United States for respect,  
9 justice, human rights and survival; and

10 WHEREAS, The occupation generated local, state, national and international attention  
11 for the ongoing injustices carried out against Indigenous peoples, including violations of land  
12 rights, treaties, cultural rights and sacred sites; and,

13 WHEREAS, The occupation was initiated and lead primarily by "Indians of all Tribes",  
14 made up of California Indian and other Native American students from California Universities  
15 and colleges, including Richard Oakes and others from San Francisco State University; and,

16 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
17 believes it is important to honor the participants of the Occupation and to remember their  
18 sacrifices as well as their historic contributions to work for the rights of Indigenous Peoples  
19 locally, nationally and internationally; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
21 recognizes and commemorates the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Occupation of Alcatraz Island and  
22 takes this opportunity to recall with respect this important event in the history of our city and  
23 the Indigenous Peoples of this country.



**City and County of San Francisco**  
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**Resolution**

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Resolution commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the Occupation of Alcatraz Island from November 20, 1969, to June 11, 1971.


December 08, 2009 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

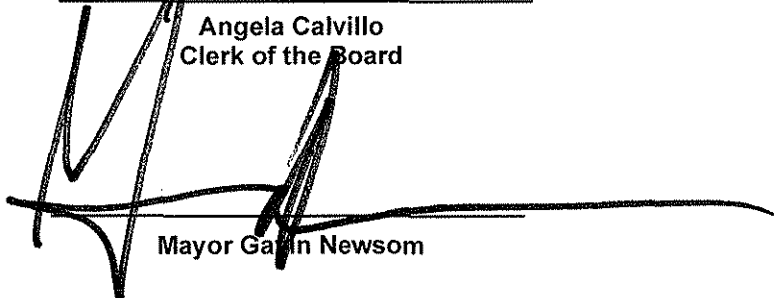
Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 12/8/2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

18 December 2009  
Date Approved

  
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Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

  
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Mayor Gavin Newsom