

1 [Doris Blum Day - November 9, 2011]

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3 **Resolution commending Doris Blum on her 100th Birthday and proclaiming November 9, 2011,**
4 **as Doris Blum Day in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Doris Blum has been a San Francisco resident for almost her entire life, she and
7 her late husband Ben raised their family in Sea Cliff, she has lived an amazing life in San Francisco
8 and at 100 years old she is a true icon; and

9 WHEREAS, Doris has always believed in Jewish philanthropy and has contributed generously
10 to the community in countless ways for more than seventy years through many venues, including the
11 Jewish Community Federation which enriches the lives of countless San Franciscans; and

12 WHEREAS, Over the years in addition to raising a family, helping to run the business, Doris
13 has made donations to the Jewish Campership Fund; Dream House, an Israeli children's hospital;
14 Ronald McDonald House; and many other charitable organizations; and,

15 WHEREAS, She has served as a member of Theta Delta Xi, which among other things
16 benefits Jewish Family and Children's Services' (JFCS) Dream House which provides residential and
17 supportive services to women and children who are survivors of domestic violence. Doris also was the
18 President of the Board at Mount Zion Hospital from 1960-1963 and a member of its Women's Auxiliary
19 for many years; and

20 WHEREAS, When Doris became a centenarian in November, her family and friends—inspired
21 by her many years of extraordinary philanthropy and civic participation—established the *Doris Blum*
22 *Endowment Fund for Holocaust Education* at JFCS. The new named fund will support JFCS'
23 educational programs that help spread tolerance and understanding of others to future generations;
24 and; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors recognizes Doris Blum's 100 years of life on November
2 9, 2011, and declaring this Doris Blum Day.

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