

1 [Resolution to honor the memory of Deborah Gibbon]

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3 **Resolution honoring the life, spirit, community activism and contributions to the local**
4 **artistic community of Deborah Gibbon.**

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6 WHEREAS, On May 11, 2006, Deborah Gibbon passed away from a brain aneurysm
7 at the age of thirty-seven; and,

8 WHEREAS, Deborah Gibbon provided immeasurable contributions to the Bay Area
9 arts community, local schools, and university programs; and,

10 WHEREAS, Deborah Gibbon generously gave of her time and energy to the
11 community as the Education Manager of KQED's SPARK program, the chair of the Arts
12 Providers Alliance of San Francisco, and previously as the Associate Director of Young
13 Audiences; and,

14 WHEREAS, Deborah Gibbon was a dedicated teacher, serving on the faculty of the
15 California Institute for Integral Studies, serving as a teaching assistant at San Francisco State
16 University, and lecturing at schools and universities around the bay, including the California
17 College of Arts, SFSU, and St. Mary's College; and,

18 WHEREAS, Deborah Gibbon was a Hayes Valley institution, represented through the
19 Micaela Gallery on Hayes Street; and

20 WHEREAS, Deborah Gibbon enhanced her community through her art, her words,
21 and her actions, dedicating her life to the cultivation of her art, and sharing her gifts and
22 passion with the students and community of the San Francisco Bay Area; now, therefore be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
24 honors the life of Deborah Gibbon and proclaims Saturday, May 20, 2006 as Deborah Gibbon
25 Day.