

1 [Commending VetSTRONG, the San Francisco Chapter of Returning Veterans of America,
2 City College of San Francisco Veterans Alliance, and Our Veterans Club at San Francisco
3 State University]

4 Resolution commending VetSTRONG, the San Francisco Chapter of Returning Veterans of
5 America, City College of San Francisco Veterans Alliance, and Our Veterans Club at San
6 Francisco State University in their work to strengthen a community amongst Post 9-11
7 veterans, veteran resource providers, and residents of the City and County of San Francisco.
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9 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is proud to honor those that have
10 served this country; and,

11 WHEREAS, Thousands of veterans, upon returning from service post 9/11 era, have
12 made San Francisco their home; and,

13 WHEREAS, Post 9/11 veterans face unique challenges in their transition to civilian life;
14 and,

15 WHEREAS, The Post 9/11 G.I. Bill has allowed more than a thousand veterans to
16 engage higher education in San Francisco; and,

17 WHEREAS, The population of Post 9/11 veterans at City College alone has grown
18 nearly 2000% over the past three years alone; and,

19 WHEREAS, The challenges that Post 9/11 veterans face, including struggles with
20 employment, mental health, housing and education are unique and deserve the attention of
21 the City and its residents; and,

22 WHEREAS, The continued support and empowerment of a strong community within
23 the Post 9/11 veteran population promotes that populations well being; and,

24 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco recognizes the excellent and
25 indispensable work of veteran resource providers throughout the City; and,

1 WHEREAS, VetSTRONG, the San Francisco Chapter of Returning Veterans of
2 America, and City College of San Francisco Veterans Alliance, and Our Veterans Club at San
3 Francisco State University have worked to strengthen the community of Post 9/11 veterans,
4 and connect them with essential resource providers throughout the City; and,

5 WHEREAS, The continued work of these organizations will help improve the lives of
6 9/11 era veterans residing in the City and County of San Francisco; and,

7 WHEREAS, A strong veteran population has historically contributed to the success of
8 a thriving middle class in America, as witnessed following World War II; and,

9 WHEREAS, The well-being of Post 9/11 veterans in San Francisco will support the
10 City's growth and improvement; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That City and County of San Francisco commends VetSTRONG, the San
12 Francisco Chapter of Returning Veterans of America, City College of San Francisco Veterans
13 Alliance and Our Veterans Club at San Francisco State University in their work to strengthen
14 a community amongst Post 9/11 veterans, veteran resource providers and residents of the
15 City and County of San Francisco.

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