

1 [Commendation for the Saint Anthony Foundation]

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3 **Resolution commending the Saint Anthony Dining Room for serving their 30 millionth**
4 **meal on April 30, 2003.**

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6 WHEREAS, On October 4, 1950, Franciscan Friar Alfred Boeddeker opened the doors
7 of the Dining Room on Jones Street where on that day they served 400 free meals to their
8 neighbors in the Tenderloin area; and,

9 WHEREAS, Today, the St. Anthony's Dining Room, anchor program of the St. Anthony
10 Foundation, serves more than 2,100 meals a day, 365 days a year, in an atmosphere of
11 dignity, respect, and hospitality; and,

12 WHEREAS, The St. Anthony Dining Room has been known throughout San Francisco
13 as "The Miracle on Jones Street"; and,

14 WHEREAS, On April 30th, 2003, the St. Anthony Dining Room will serve its 30 millionth
15 meal; and,

16 WHEREAS, For over fifty-two years the St. Anthony Foundation has fed, clothed,
17 housed, and healed the bodies and spirits of those in need; now therefore, be it,

18 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commend the efforts of the
19 St. Anthony Foundation to create a society where all persons flourish, and congratulate them
20 for reaching the milestone of serving their 30 millionth meal at the Jones Street Dining Room.

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