

1 [Proud Young Women’s Day.]

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3 **Resolution commending Martin Luther King Middle School for their efforts to empower**
4 **and develop leadership in their young women and proclaiming May 14, 2003 as “Proud**
5 **Young Women’s Day in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, The “Proud Young Women” Summit was conceived six years ago to
8 address issues relevant to young women’s lives such as gender stereotype HIV prevention,
9 peer pressure and substance abuse and recovery; and

10 WHEREAS, The focus of the Summit is to provide a forum for Martin Luther King
11 (MLK) Middle School’s 7th and 8th girls to hear about topics that are not normally discussed,
12 have a safe place to ask questions and also learn about resources available to young women
13 as they transition onto high school; and,

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15 WHEREAS, This is their 4th and most likely final “ Proud Young Women’s Summit” at
16 MLK Middle School; and,

17 WHEREAS, For the past four Mayor’s summits, MLK ambassadors have been
18 fortunate to participate through the generous sponsorship of several organizations including
19 the African American Entrustment and Wells Fargo Bank; and

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21 WHEREAS, MLK ambassadors have learned valuable networking skills through
22 meeting with summit presenters, other participants, and by speaking at press conferences;
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1 WHEREAS, Each year, students have returned to school empowered and energized to
2 work on their own summit, utilizing their networking skills to invite speakers and presenters;
3 now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
5 expresses their sincere appreciation to Martin Luther King Middle School for their efforts to
6 empower and develop leadership in their young women; and be it further,

7 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
8 hereby proclaims Wednesday, May 14, 2003 as "Proud Young Women Day" in the City and
9 County of San Francisco.
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