

1 [Commending H. Welton Flynn]

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3 **Resolution acknowledging and commending H. Welton Flynn for his service as the**
4 **Chairman of the Board of Directors for the San Francisco Municipal Transportation**
5 **Agency.**

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7 WHEREAS, the people of the City and County of San Francisco passed Proposition M
8 which created a separate commission to oversee the Municipal Railway; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1994 Mayor Willie L. Brown, Jr., appointed Chairman H. Welton Flynn to
10 serve on the Public Transportation Commission and tasked the commission with restoring
11 service to the residents of San Francisco and that since that time, Chairman Flynn has
12 spearheaded revitalization of the Municipal Railway, resulting in restored public confidence in
13 the system; and,

14 WHEREAS, Mr. H. Welton Flynn was the first African American appointed to the
15 Public Utilities Commission and has served the longest term of any commissioner in the City
16 having served under five mayors and been elected to the office of President or Chairman
17 more than ten times, and;

18 WHEREAS, Mr. H. Welton Flynn is recognized throughout San Francisco for having
19 created the Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program, one of the first in the
20 nation; and

21 WHEREAS, while on the board, Mr. H. Welton Flynn has been instrumental in shaping
22 the Muni Capital Improvement Program which includes the restoration of the Cable Cars,
23 construction of the Muni Metro Subway System and the development of a new motor coach
24 facility; and

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1 WHEREAS, H. Welton Flynn has been recognized by the NAACP Legal Defense Fund,
2 the National Organization of Minority Architects, the San Francisco Business and Professional
3 Women and the Black Chamber of Commerce as well as numerous awards for his work in the
4 community; now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors acknowledges and
6 commends H. Welton Flynn for his leadership and for serving the City and County of San
7 Francisco with integrity and honor.

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