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6 WHEREAS, Dolores C. Huerta, the most prominent Mexican-American female labor
7 leader in the United States, is the co-founder with Cesar Chavez of the United Farm Workers
8 of America (UFW), and was Cesar Chavez's most trusted advisor for more than thirty years;
9 and,

10 WHEREAS, beginning in the 1960's, Dolores Huerta lobbied in Sacramento and
11 Washington D.C., organized field strikes, directed UFW boycotts, and led farm workers
12 campaigns for political candidates; and,

13 WHEREAS, together with Cesar Chavez, Dolores Huerta founded the Robert F.
14 Kennedy Medical Plan, the Juan De La Cruz Farm Worker Pension Fund, the Farm Workers
15 Credit Union, and the National Farm Workers Service Center Inc., a community based
16 affordable housing and Spanish-language radio communications organization; and,

17 WHEREAS, Dolores Huerta has had bestowed upon her the California State Senate's
18 Outstanding Labor Leader Award, the ACLU Roger Baldwin Medal of Liberty Award, the
19 Eugene V. Debs Foundation Outstanding American Award, the Ellis Island Medal of Freedom
20 Award, the Consumer's Union Trumpeter's Award, Ms. Magazine's "Woman of the Year" for
21 1998, and was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame; and,

22 WHEREAS, Dolores Huerta was recently appointed to the Board of Regents of the
23 University of California; and,

24 WHEREAS, it is crucial that the citizens of California continue to have Dolores Huerta
25 on the Board of Regents; now, therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, that the City and County of San Francisco hereby supports the
2 reappointment of Dolores Huerta to the University of California Board of Regents and urges
3 Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to re-appoint Dolores Huerta as regent.
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