

1 [Commendation for Dr. Dorothy Height.]

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3 **Resolution commending Dr. Dorothy Height and declaring February 15, 2004 “Dr.**
4 **Dorothy Height Day” in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Dr. Dorothy Height is recognized as one of the preeminent social and civil
7 rights activists of the 20th Century; and

8 WHEREAS, As a young woman, Dr. Height joined forces with Mary McLeod Bethune,
9 founder of the National Council of Negro Women, and for the next five decades, worked
10 tirelessly as a civil rights advocate; and,

11 WHEREAS, As advisor to Presidents through their First Ladies, Dr. Height effected
12 significant change in the lives of not only African American women, but all women and their
13 loved ones; and,

14 WHEREAS, Working closely with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Roy Wilkins, Whitney
15 Young, A. Phillip Randolph and others, Dr. Height participated in virtually all major civil and
16 human rights events in the 1960s; and,

17 WHEREAS, As a promoter of positive Black family life, Dr. Height conceived and
18 organized the Black Family Reunion Celebration in 1986 to reinforce historic strengths and
19 traditional values of the African American family; and,

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Height is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Citizens
21 Medal Award, presented by President Reagan, and the Presidential Medal of Freedom,
22 presented by President Clinton; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends Dr. Dorothy
24 Height for her leadership in the struggle for equality and human rights for all people; and, be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board declares February 15, 2004 as “Dr. Dorothy
2 Height Day” in the City and County of San Francisco.

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