

1 [SFMOMA Building Anniversary.]

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3 **Resolution congratulating the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art on the Tenth**
4 **Anniversary of the Opening of their Mario Botta – designed building.**

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6 WHEREAS, In January of 1995, the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art opened a
7 new museum facility, designed by architect Mario Botta, in the burgeoning South of Market
8 district; and,

9 WHEREAS, Mario Botta is a renowned Swiss architect, famous for works that show
10 respect for topographical conditions and regional sensibilities and emphasize craftsmanship
11 and geometric order; and,

12 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Museum of Art, devoted solely to 20th-Century art was
13 first opened in 1935; and,

14 WHEREAS, “Modern” was added to the San Francisco Museum of Art’s title in 1975 to
15 more accurately describe the museums collection and focus; and

16 WHEREAS, January 18, 2005 marks the Tenth Anniversary of the opening of the San
17 Francisco Museum of Modern Art at the facility at 151 Third Street; now, therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED**, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors congratulates the San
19 Francisco Museum of Modern Art on the Tenth Anniversary of the Opening of their Mario
20 Botta – designed building.

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