

1 [Beatrice Cardenas-Duncan Day - January 12, 2016]

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3 **Resolution commending Beatrice Cardenas-Duncan on the occasion of her retirement**
4 **as Shape Up SF Coalition Co-Chair, and declaring January 12, 2016, as Beatrice**
5 **Cardenas-Duncan Day in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, Beatrice Cardenas-Duncan has served as Co-Chair of the Shape Up SF
8 Coalition (SUSFC) for the past 3 years, providing strong and effective leadership; and

9 WHEREAS, as SUSFC Co-Chair, Beatrice Cardenas-Duncan has co-led the SUSFC to
10 create environments that promote healthy eating and active living among children, youth,
11 families, and seniors from all backgrounds; and

12 WHEREAS, Beatrice Cardenas-Duncan immigrated from Mexico at the age of fifteen
13 and learned valuable lessons from her work with community organizations, nonprofits, and
14 local and state governments for over 30 years; and

15 WHEREAS, Beatrice Cardenas-Duncan is committed to community and volunteerism
16 as an active retiree through service on boards, councils and commissions including:
17 Legislative Ambassador for the American Cancer Society; American Heart Association;
18 American Stroke Association; Success Center San Francisco, (formerly known as Youth
19 Guidance Center Improvement Committee YGIC); SEIU Local 1021 West Bay Retiree
20 Chapter, SF; and

21 WHEREAS, Beatrice Cardenas-Duncan successfully advocated on behalf of vulnerable
22 communities including youth of color experiencing the greatest health disparities; and

23 WHEREAS, Beatrice Cardenas-Duncan, through her welcoming spirit, integrity,
24 creativity and vision has served as an outstanding role model and leader to all; and

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1 WHEREAS, through her tireless efforts in leading the Coalition, Beatrice Cardenas-
2 Duncan has addressed many critical needs throughout the City, fostered respect for all people
3 and our environment, and helped improve the lives of tens of thousands of individuals and
4 families; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
6 commends and congratulates Beatrice Cardenas-Duncan and the SUSFC on the occasion of
7 her retirement and years of service to the families, youth, and seniors throughout San
8 Francisco; and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
10 Francisco declares January 12, 2016, Beatrice Cardenas-Duncan Day in the City and County
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