

1 [Honoring Richmond Area Multi-Services, Inc. (RAMS)]

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3 **Resolution honoring Richmond Area Multi-Services, Inc. (RAMS) for their commitment**
4 **and contributions to the San Francisco community.**

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6 WHEREAS, RAMS, for over 30 years, has provided community-based, consumer-
7 guided, and culturally competent services that meet the mental health and social needs of the
8 San Francisco community, particularly the Asian & Pacific Islander and Russian-speaking
9 populations; and

10 WHEREAS, RAMS has continued to effectively develop, expand, and transition to
11 meet the changing needs of our local and cultural communities by offering various levels of
12 clinical program services, engaging in collaborative projects, and contributing to next
13 generation of clinicians by offering extensive training and educational opportunities,
14 specializing in culturally competent practice; and

15 WHEREAS, RAMS has upheld the philosophy of serving clients in their primary or
16 preferred language(s) for treatment, supporting consumer choice and empowerment,
17 advocating for the accessibility to services, and addressing stigma about mental illness by
18 raising awareness; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
20 acknowledges and honors RAMS for providing culturally competent mental health services to
21 the San Francisco community for over 30 years; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
23 Francisco extends its highest commendations to RAMS for their commitment and
24 contributions to the San Francisco community and hereby designate November 9, 2005 as
25 RAMS day.