

1 [Clarence B. Jones Day - January 26, 2016]

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3 **Resolution commending national civil rights pioneer Clarence B. Jones on the**
4 **occasion of his 85th birthday and declaring January 26, 2016, as Clarence B. Jones Day**
5 **in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, Clarence B. Jones is currently the first Diversity Visiting Professor at the
8 University of San Francisco and a scholar writer in residence at the Martin Luther King, Jr.
9 Research and Educational Institute at Stanford University; and

10 WHEREAS, As Clarence B. Jones served as political advisor, counsel, and draft
11 speechwriter for the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. from 1960 until King’s 1968 death
12 and assisted Dr. King in the drafting of his celebrated “I Have a Dream” speech that he
13 delivered at the March on Washington, August 28, 1963; and

14 WHEREAS, Clarence B. Jones was the first African-American partner in the Wall
15 Street investment banking firm Sanford I. Weill and Arthur Levitt, Jr. in Carter, Berlind & Weill,
16 Inc. as an allied member of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE); and

17 WHEREAS, Clarence B. Jones now serves as a role model and mentor for young
18 women and men who are drawn to lives in service of social and political justice in all spheres
19 of life; and

20 WHEREAS, Clarence B. Jones has an ongoing commitment to being part of the
21 freedom struggle for all San Franciscans and beyond; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
23 commends and congratulates Clarence B. Jones on the occasion of his 85th birthday; and, be
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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors declares
2 January 26, 2016, Clarence B. Jones Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

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