

1 [Jack and Jane Morrison Day - April 17, 2020]

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3 **Resolution celebrating Jane Morrison on the occasion of her 100th birthday, and**
4 **declaring April 17, 2020, as Jack and Jane Morrison Day in the City and County of San**
5 **Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, Jack and Jane Morrison have for seven decades participated in,
8 contributed to and helped define San Francisco’s civic and political life, to the great
9 betterment of us all; and

10 WHEREAS, From the 1950s until Jack’s death in 1991, Jack and Jane dedicated their
11 39 years together as residents, community activists, and husband and wife, to working
12 tirelessly on behalf of countless political candidates and issues; and

13 WHEREAS, In the 1950s, while pursuing her passion for politics and political action
14 after-hours, Jane established a successful career in radio as a manager of public affairs
15 programming, editorialist, and trainer of hundreds of broadcast interns at KNBR, and as a
16 part-time instructor teaching broadcasting classes at San Francisco State University and the
17 University of San Francisco; and

18 WHEREAS, From 1962 to 1970, Jack served the City and County of San Francisco as
19 a member of the Board of Supervisors, championing many issues including environmental
20 justice and protecting the San Francisco waterfront and Golden Gate Park from excessive
21 development; and

22 WHEREAS, In the 29 years since Jack’s passing, Jane has continued the work she
23 and Jack lovingly devoted their life together to, and is to this day making her own lasting mark
24 on San Francisco; and

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1 WHEREAS, Jane has committed her time, her friendships, and her talent to improving
2 the welfare of all San Franciscans by pursuing social justice issues during her decades of
3 service as President of the City's Human Services Commission, as President of San
4 Francisco Tomorrow, as a leader in Friends of the Human Rights Commission and the City
5 College Foundation, and as Chair of the San Francisco Democratic Party from 2002 to 2004
6 where she led the Party to register a historic number of new voters; and

7 WHEREAS, Jane, who was born on a small farm outside of Frederick, Oklahoma on
8 April 17, 1920, the year when, as she is fond of saying, men finally admitted that they had
9 been wrong and women did have the right to vote, is celebrating her 100th birthday on
10 April 17, 2020; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
12 commends and congratulates Jane Morrison on the occasion of her 100th birthday; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
14 Francisco declares April 17, 2020, as Jack and Jane Morrison Day in the City and County of
15 San Francisco.

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