

1 [Commending Supervisor Jane Kim]

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3 **Resolution commending and honoring Supervisor Jane Kim for her distinguished**
4 **service as a Member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.**

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6 WHEREAS, Supervisor Jane Kim has served the people of the City and County of San
7 Francisco with dedication for eight years as a member of the San Francisco Board of
8 Supervisors; and

9 WHEREAS, Supervisor Kim served the children and parents of San Francisco Unified
10 School District as a School Board commissioner while attending University of Berkeley's
11 School of Law at the same time before being drafted to run for Supervisor of District 6; and

12 WHEREAS, Supervisor Kim brought her experience as a community organizer,
13 compassionate youth mentor, School Board Commissioner, disciplined black belt, civil rights
14 attorney and hard-boiled number-crunching negotiator to her work at City Hall as the District 6
15 Supervisor; and

16 WHEREAS, Supervisor Kim has touched many lives of youth and seniors as a former
17 community organizer in Chinatown and continues to be welcomed with warm hugs and
18 handshakes whenever she steps foot in the neighborhood; and

19 WHEREAS, While serving on the School Board, Supervisor Kim worked to close the
20 achievement and opportunity gap, bring ethnic studies curriculum to students hungry to learn
21 about their cultural histories, redesign the student assignment process to give some
22 preference for families who want to enroll their children in neighborhood schools, and
23 promoted policies that decreased suspension and expulsion rates; and

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1 WHEREAS, Supervisor Kim’s negotiating skills are so fierce, as showcased in endless
2 hearings at City Hall, that she has been able to maintain the record for building the most
3 affordable housing units in her district on the entire Board of Supervisors; and

4 WHEREAS, Supervisor Kim prioritized hiring people of color and women with deep
5 roots in the community, which helped to develop and mentor progressive leadership; and

6 WHEREAS, Supervisor Kim, in partnership with the community, authored many pieces
7 of landmark legislation, including Free City College, San Francisco’s Vision Zero policy,
8 Tenant Protections 2.0, the Safe San Francisco Ordinance, the most progressive \$15
9 Minimum Wage Ordinance in the country and six different Community Area Plans; and

10 WHEREAS, Supervisor Kim was the first Korean-American Supervisor to be elected in
11 the entire United States of America and was named “Best Politician” three years in a row by
12 the San Francisco Bay Guardian; and

13 WHEREAS, Supervisor Kim has the distinction of having represented the most diverse
14 and vibrant district in San Francisco, which includes three Cultural Heritage Districts, three
15 Police Districts, five Community Benefit Districts, one ballpark, two islands and both the
16 wealthiest and the poorest residents in the entire city; and

17 WHEREAS, Supervisor Kim reads everything in her legislative packet, as long as you
18 put it in her Dropbox file; and

19 WHEREAS, Supervisor Kim’s compassionate leadership and dedication to social
20 justice and public service has improved the lives of all constituents in her district and beyond;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That Supervisor Kim has absolutely left District 6 safer, healthier and
23 more affordable than she found it, exactly as she set out to do when you crafted a vision for
24 the district in 2011; and, be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
2 Francisco will miss working with Supervisor Kim but wish her the very best in future
3 endeavors, knowing she has a bright future ahead of her.

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