

1 [In recognition of the Martin Luther King-Marcus Garvey Cooperative Square Apartments]

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3 **Resolution commending the Martin Luther King-Marcus Garvey Cooperative Square**
4 **Apartments**

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6 WHEREAS, the Martin Luther King-Marcus Garvey Cooperative Square Apartments
7 has been serving the shareholders of the Cooperative for more than 27 years, and Nathaniel
8 Mason, the first Board President of the Cooperative, is recognized for the vital role he has
9 played in the Cooperative’s formation and history; and,

10 WHEREAS, the goal of the M.L.K. Day of Service at King-Garvey Cooperative is to
11 honor the memory and dream of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and work cooperatively to aid the
12 community by providing services that meet tangible needs and help solve social problems; on
13 this day the Cooperative rededicates itself to celebrating the legacy of excellence that has
14 lifted the conscience of the American people; and,

15 WHEREAS, nearly one hundred members of the community of the King-Garvey
16 Cooperative came together on the M.L.K. Day of Service to participate in painting,
17 landscaping, and other activities that promote ownership, unity, and empowerment; together,
18 they stood shoulder to shoulder and worked towards the common goal of beautifying the
19 cooperative and building the community bonds; and,

20 WHEREAS, the King-Garvey Cooperative strives to strengthen communities and
21 empower individuals by bridging barriers through communication and cooperative decision
22 making; by looking beyond themselves and reaching out to the community, they move toward
23 equality, bypass indifference and take to heart the African proverb, “it takes a whole village to
24 raise a child;” now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco commends the Martin
2 Luther King-Marcus Garvey Cooperative for its contributions to San Francisco and the
3 example it sets for the ability cooperative organizations have to empower the community.
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