

1 [Commending City Librarian Susan Hildreth]
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3 **Resolution commending City Librarian Susan Hildreth upon her departure from San**
4 **Francisco to be the Director of the Tucson-Pima Public Library in Tucson, Arizona.**
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6 WHEREAS, City Librarian Susan Hildreth was appointed to the post of City Librarian
7 by Mayor Willie L. Brown, Jr. in March 2001; and
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9 WHEREAS, City Librarian Susan Hildreth leaves San Francisco a legacy of significant
10 accomplishment, including development of a successful \$106 million bond program to
11 renovate 19 branch libraries and build five new facilities – the most significant renovation and
12 expansion of our branch library system in fifty years; and,

13 WHEREAS, During Susan Hildreth’s tenure as City Librarian, the new Ocean View
14 Branch Library was opened in June 2000 and the Branch Library Improvement Program was
15 approved by the voters in November 2000 and currently there are two branch library projects
16 under construction, five projects submitted to the State Library in January 2004 for bond
17 funding, and six projects in design development; and,

18 WHEREAS, other key accomplishments during her tenure as City Librarian include the
19 successful migration from the text-based DRA online library system to the new Innovative
20 Interfaces Millennium system in August 2003, providing much more user-friendly access to
21 library resources in multiple languages, as well as the coordinated building and service
22 modifications recommended in the Post Occupancy Evaluation of the Main Library issued in
23 2000; and,

24 WHEREAS, Susan Hildreth is a nationally recognized leader in the American Library
25 Association, where she serves on the elected governing body, the ALA Council, and in the

1 California Library Association, where she served as Treasurer for five years and currently
2 serves as President of the Association; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
4 does hereby express its deep appreciation, sincere thanks and gratitude to Susan Hildreth for
5 her years of skilled and devoted public service during her years as City Librarian and extends
6 congratulations and best wishes for continued professional success in her new position in
7 Arizona.

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