

1 [Commendation]

2 COMMENDING TRACY SALKOWITZ FOR HER ACHIEVEMENTS AS EXECUTIVE
3 DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS.

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5 WHEREAS, The American Jewish Congress is the liberal Jewish voice on many issues
6 of concern ranging from civil rights and affirmative action to immigrant rights and religious
7 liberty; and,

8 WHEREAS, The American Jewish Congress is the national leading expert on issues of
9 church-state separation and religious accommodation; and,

10 WHEREAS, For the past 13 years, Tracy Salkowitz has served as the executive
11 director of the American Jewish Congress; and,

12 WHEREAS, During her tenure, the American Jewish Congress created Jews for Equal
13 Opportunity in response to Proposition 209; the Jack Berman Advocacy Center, an interfaith,
14 multicultural effort to reduce firearm violence; and Kids into Decent Streets, JBAC's program
15 for at-risk youth; and,

16 WHEREAS, Under her management, the American Jewish Congress also created
17 Faith in School, a parent's manual which trains parents to deal with religious accommodation
18 and church-state separation issues in school; MitzVOTE, a candidate review and get out the
19 vote effort; and Youth to Sacramento, a three part curriculum for fourth and fifth graders
20 teaching them how to lobby and bringing them to Sacramento to interact with and lobby state
21 legislators; and,

22 WHEREAS, Tracy Salkowitz should be commended for her exemplary leadership as
23 executive director of the American Jewish Congress; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
2 commends Tracy Salkowitz for her achievements as executive director of the American
3 Jewish Congress.
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November 13, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 13, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.