

1 [Commending Supervisor Carmen Chu]

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3 **Resolution commending and honoring Supervisor Carmen Chu for her distinguished**
4 **service as a Supervisor of the City and County of San Francisco.**

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

9 WHEREAS, Supervisor Chu was happily crunching numbers and keeping the City
10 fiscally sound as a Deputy Budget Director in the Mayor’s Office when she was appointed to
11 represent District 4 in September 2007, and then was subsequently elected in November
12 2008 and reelected in November 2010; and

13 WHEREAS, Supervisor Chu not only brought her trusty calculator along with her to the
14 Board of Supervisors, but also her budget prowess, all of which were of incredible importance
15 as she served four out of her five years on the Board’s Budget and Finance Committee, twice
16 as Chair of the Committee; and

17 WHEREAS, Supervisor Chu served on the Golden Gate Bridge Highway and
18 Transportation District Board of Directors, the San Francisco County Transportation Authority,
19 and the Association of Bay Area Governments, advocating for funds and programs to benefit
20 west side residents; and

21 WHEREAS, As a Health Service System Board Member, Supervisor Chu contributed
22 her budgetary skills and analytical expertise in guiding the Health Service System through
23 challenging budget times and major changes in health care delivery, and worked
24 collaboratively with members of the Health Service System Board to ensure that all
25 employees and retirees have access to quality, affordable care; and

1 WHEREAS, Supervisor Chu has always been a class act with a level of
2 professionalism that has been unmatched on the Board; and

3 WHEREAS, Although Supervisor Chu appears calm, cool, and collected on the
4 outside, she has represented the Sunset with fire and determination at every turn; and

5 WHEREAS, Supervisor Chu broke new ground in District 4 and brought the nation's
6 largest municipal solar facility to the Sunset Reservoir, worked with the community and
7 merchants to build three parklets, spearheaded an outdoor movie night series in the Parkside,
8 and worked to preserve the Sunset's history by bringing Soap Box Derby racing and the
9 Larsen Playground jet back to the community; and

10 WHEREAS, Supervisor Chu focused on improving public transit to the Sunset District,
11 from hearings on the practice of "short-turning," improving communication to riders, to working
12 with the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency to make permanent the new Nx
13 Express Service; and

14 WHEREAS, Supervisor Chu put the cool back into school, convening for the first time
15 annual field trips for District 4 school Principals and Parent Teacher Association Presidents to
16 foster collaboration between our district schools; and

17 WHEREAS, Under Supervisor Chu's term, District 4 saw the rebuilding of one of the
18 most heavily utilized public pools, two libraries, three playgrounds, and the largest recreation
19 center in the district; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors, on behalf of their officers, employees and
21 residents of this City, recognizes Supervisor Chu's vast contributions to improving this City,
22 her intellect, her passion for numbers, her high quality work, and tireless devotion to solve and
23 be responsive to her constituents' issues and concerns; and, be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be tendered
25 to Supervisor Carmen Chu as a token of the affection and respect in which she is held by the

1 Board of Supervisors, and to express to her their appreciation for her service, their thanks for
2 her presence, and their high hopes for her future.

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