

1 [Commending Debra Lehane.]

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3 **Resolution commending Debra Lehane on the occasion of her retirement.**

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5 WHEREAS, Debra Lehane served the City and County of San Francisco with
6 distinction for seventeen years as Program Director of the Civic Art Collection at the San
7 Francisco Arts Commission; and

8 WHEREAS, Debra Lehane provided excellent care and maintenance of the City's art
9 collection with her distinctive verve, attention to detail, and uncommon dedication; and

10 WHEREAS, Debra Lehane instituted a collections management system for the City
11 and County of San Francisco where none had previously existed; and

12 WHEREAS, Debra Lehane managed one of the largest and most complex monument
13 movings with the relocation of the Pioneer Monument in order for the City to build the New
14 Main Library in Civic Center; and

15 WHEREAS, Debra Lehane skillfully led the restoration of numerous City treasures
16 including Lotta's Fountain, the first official gift of artwork to the City; the historic WPA murals
17 at Coit Tower and the Beach Chalet; and the Fountain of the Tortoises in Huntington Park, a
18 project which was acknowledged with an award by San Francisco Beautiful; and

19 WHEREAS, Debra Lehane dramatically enhanced the public spaces of the City and
20 served many City officials and Departments through the administration of an art loan
21 program; and

22 WHEREAS, Debra Lehane initiated the Adopt-A-Monument program to restore and
23 conserve the public sculptures located in Golden Gate Park; now, therefore be it

24 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors extends its deepest appreciation to Debra
25 Lehane on the occasion of her retirement from the City and County of San Francisco.