

1 [Commending Margie Stokes on her decades-long commitment to the child care field and in
2 celebration of her 70th birthday.]

3 **Resolution commending Margie Stokes on her decades-long commitment to the child**
4 **care field, and in celebration of her 70th birthday.**

5 WHEREAS, For more than 20 years, Margie Stokes has a been a leader, mentor,
6 advocate, and educator for the City's young children; and,

7 WHEREAS, Margie Stokes has been one of the key architects in making the Family
8 Child Care Association of San Francisco one of the most influential voices for family child
9 care in San Francisco and the State of California; and,

10 WHEREAS, Margie Stokes has been a tireless champion for women of color, and is
11 the co-founder of the Multicultural Child Care Consortium; and,

12 WHEREAS, Margie Stokes has dedicated herself to building a partnership between
13 the labor movement and child care, and is one of the founding members of the United Child
14 Care Union/California Partnership; and,

15 WHEREAS, Margie Stokes has served on virtually every major child care planning
16 body in San Francisco, fighting for equity and fairness for providers, parents, and children;
17 and,

18 WHEREAS, Margie Stokes has been one of the key architects in building San
19 Francisco's innovative and nationally-recognized family child care system; now, therefore, be
20 it

21 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco hereby salutes Margie Stokes
22 on the occasion of her 70th birthday, and commends her for her leadership, commitment, and
23 uncompromising dedication to San Francisco's child care field, and to the City's children and
24 families.