

1 [Commending the California Abortion & Reproductive Rights Action League for initiating the
2 first ever Women of Color Reproductive Health Summit.]

3 **Resolution commending the California Abortion & Reproductive Rights Action**
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7 WHEREAS, The Women of Color Organizing Project (WOCOP), a program of the
8 California Abortion & Reproductive Rights Action League, will be hosting the first “Lifting
9 Voices-Expanding Access: A reproductive Health Summit for Women of Color” to be held in
10 San Francisco at the Ramada Plaza Hotel on June 7-9, 2002; and,

11 WHEREAS, WOCOP is a grassroots organizing program committed to expanding
12 reproductive healthcare and rights of women of color where they envision and strive for an
13 inclusive reproductive rights movement that reflects California’s diverse populations; and,
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15 WHEREAS, The Summit will bring together women of color throughout California to
16 advance a public policy agenda that incorporates reproductive health as integral to overall
17 health care to which all individuals are entitled; and,

18 WHEREAS, The Summit will also highlight the effect of culture, language, religion, and
19 other socioeconomic factors on women’s ability to responsibly manage their reproductive
20 health and lives; and,

21 WHEREAS, CARAL is dedicated to ensure that all women, particularly women of color,
22 low-income women and young women have equal access to the full range of reproductive
23 health options; and now, therefore, be it
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1 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby commends the
2 California Abortion & Reproductive Rights Action League for initiating the first ever “Lifting
3 Voices-Expanding Access: A Reproductive Health Summit for Women of Color”.

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