

1 [Commending Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer]

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3 **Resolution commending and honoring Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer for her dedicated**
4 **service to San Francisco and her venerable service as a Member of the San Francisco**
5 **Board of Supervisors.**
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7 WHEREAS, Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer has proudly served District 1 and the City
8 and County of San Francisco for four years as a member of the San Francisco Board of
9 Supervisors; and

10 WHEREAS, Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer has served the community and the City of
11 San Francisco as a mother, the Director of Parent Organizing and Education Policy at
12 Coleman Advocates for Children and Youth, a 12-term Parent Teach Association (PTA)
13 President, a 2-term School Board Commissioner, the Member of the Board of Supervisors
14 representing District 1, the Chair of the Local Agency Formation Commission, and the Chair of
15 the Budget and Finance Committee since January of 2017; and

16 WHEREAS, Supervisor Fewer has championed the cause of building and preserving
17 affordable housing by authoring legislation to give affordable housing non-profits the first right
18 to purchase apartment buildings, creating a fund explicitly for affordable housing production
19 and preservation in the City, and authoring a ballot measure to create affordable housing for
20 teachers and families all across the City; and

21 WHEREAS, Supervisor Fewer has fought to create a Westside Affordable Housing
22 Development Organization; and

23 WHEREAS, Supervisor Fewer has brought her signature style of consensus-oriented
24 leadership by prioritizing community feedback and participation; and
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1 WHEREAS, Supervisor Fewer has taken the lead in responding to current
2 emergencies, like the citywide COVID-19 response and in preparing the Richmond District for
3 future emergencies like tsunamis, earthquakes and major fires; and

4 WHEREAS, Supervisor Fewer has been a pioneer for the causes of equity and
5 transparency in the City and County of San Francisco by creating the Office of Racial Equity,
6 creating the first immigrant legal defense unit in the Public Defender's Office, advocating for a
7 task force and business plan to establish a public bank and requiring that all departments and
8 offices hold public meetings before submitting budget proposals; and

9 WHEREAS, Supervisor Fewer led the Richmond District in fostering strong community
10 bonds around the values of mutual care and support by creating the One Richmond Program,
11 bringing the Autumn Moon Festival to the neighborhood, and connecting the community with
12 essential resources by way of organizing the annual Community Health Fairs; and

13 WHEREAS, Supervisor Fewer has prioritized traffic safety and the implementation of
14 the Vision Zero Program, and launched a grassroots #fewerpotholes campaign that led to the
15 repair of hundreds of potholes in the Richmond neighborhood; and

16 WHEREAS, Supervisor Fewer has authored legislation protecting small businesses in
17 the City and addressing vacant storefronts, prioritized the preservation of cultural and
18 historical businesses through the Legacy Business Registry, and nominated a dozen
19 businesses in the Richmond for inclusion to the Legacy Business Registry; and

20 WHEREAS, Supervisor Fewer has broken ground on criminal justice reform by
21 collaborating with the Sheriff's Office and community organizations to close the outdated and
22 unsafe County Jail #4 and by leading on the People Over Profit Ordinance that makes phone
23 calls free in jails; and

24 WHEREAS, Supervisor Fewer has brought mobile homeless services to the Richmond,
25 authored legislation that will create a comprehensive housing inventory in San Francisco, and

1 authored legislation protecting tenants from debt service and property tax “passthroughs” from
2 their landlords; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
4 recognizes that Supervisor Fewer has made the City of San Francisco and District 1 more
5 inclusive and supportive of the diverse needs of our residents and community members; and,
6 be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That Supervisor Fewer, along with her energy, commitment,
8 integrity and fiery passion, will be sorely missed by the Board of Supervisors and District 1.