

1 [Resolution Commending SF State President Robert A. Corrigan]

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3 **Resolution commending Robert A. Corrigan for twenty years of remarkable service as**
4 **President of San Francisco State University.**

5 WHEREAS, Robert A. Corrigan has served as president of San Francisco State
6 University for a remarkable twenty years and during his tenure he has graduated over
7 100,000 students from SF State; and,

8 WHEREAS, Under President Corrigan’s leadership, SF State has become one of the
9 preeminent urban universities in the country with a majority of its students coming from San
10 Francisco, San Mateo, Marin and Alameda counties; and,

11 WHEREAS, President Corrigan exemplifies SF State’s commitment to the core values
12 of equity and social justice through the diversity of its students and employees, the content
13 and delivery of its academic programs and support systems, and the opportunities for both
14 campus and external constituencies to engage in meaningful discourse and activity; and,

15 WHEREAS, During his tenure, President Corrigan been a champion for faculty and
16 student diversity – of the 740 new tenure-track faculty he has hired 71% have been women
17 and/or minorities; and,

18 WHEREAS, During his tenure, President Corrigan has actively engaged with key
19 community, civic and business organizations to further the University’s partnership with the
20 City and County of San Francisco and to increase our community of scholars that are
21 underrepresented in college classrooms; and,

22 WHEREAS, One of those partnerships is the innovative SF Promise Program, which
23 guarantees every student who graduates from a San Francisco public high school and who
24 meets admission requirements a place at San Francisco State – and financial help, if it is
25 needed; and,

1 WHEREAS, Under President Corrigan’s leadership, SF State has invested over \$540
2 million in state and non-state funds to build significant facilities that enhance the experience
3 for students, faculty, staff and the community, including major additions to the Fine Arts and
4 Education buildings and to the Student Center, a new Child Care Center, a new Humanities
5 Building, a new student Village which includes housing, a four story building for Student
6 Affairs, parking and a “one stop shopping” center for student services, the start of construction
7 for a new \$120 million library, which will include the latest technology in book retrieval, and will
8 open to San Francisco residents and the neighboring community, and architectural planning
9 for a new Creative Arts facility on the southwest corner of the campus; and,

10 WHEREAS, President Corrigan oversaw the adoption of the University’s Campus
11 Master Plan which will guide the University’s growth through the year 2020 and reflects the
12 University’s commitment to environmental sustainability, its desire to remain strongly
13 connected to the city, region and state—and its determination to always be a place of
14 opportunity, a partner and a resource; and,

15 WHEREAS, President Corrigan understands that providing our city and our state with
16 an educated workforce is central to its economic revitalization and he has instituted many
17 partnerships; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends President
19 Robert A. Corrigan for his twenty years of service to San Francisco State University and to the
20 entire City; and be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends President
22 Corrigan’s commitment to access; to pairing that access with excellence; to seeking and
23 supporting diversity in all its forms; to educating students for lives of principled,
24 compassionate and active citizenship; and to modeling on campus the world in which we
25 would like to live.