

1 [Commending Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives]

2

3 **Resolution commending Nancy Patricia Pelosi for her eight years as Speaker of the**
4 **United States House of Representatives, serving nearly 20 years as Leader of the**
5 **House Democratic Caucus, and 35 years of dedicated service to the City and County of**
6 **San Francisco and to the United States of America.**

7

8 WHEREAS, Nancy Pelosi has served as Speaker of the United States House of
9 Representatives for a total of eight years; and

10 WHEREAS, Speaker Pelosi is the first woman to serve as Speaker of the House; and

11 WHEREAS, Speaker Pelosi served for nearly 20 years as Leader of the House
12 Democratic Caucus; and

13 WHEREAS, Speaker Pelosi has been a dedicated representative of the City and
14 County of San Francisco, serving nearly 35 years as a Member of the United States House of
15 Representatives; and

16 WHEREAS, For the duration of her tenure, Speaker Pelosi has sponsored 159 pieces
17 of legislation and co-sponsored 4,888 pieces, making a lasting impact on hundreds of millions
18 of Americans; and

19 WHEREAS, Speaker Pelosi made combating HIV and AIDS a priority by supporting
20 efforts to accelerate the development of an HIV vaccine, expanding access to Medicaid for
21 people living with HIV, and increasing funding levels for various initiatives and research; and

22 WHEREAS, Speaker Pelosi led efforts in the House to curb gun violence by passing
23 the Assault Weapons Ban of 2022, closing the “Boyfriend Loophole” through the Bipartisan
24 Safer Communities Act in 2022, and was instrumental in negotiations to pass H.R. 8 - the
25 Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2021; and

1 WHEREAS, Speaker Pelosi led the House in crafting and enacting the American
2 Rescue Plan, fighting the COVID-19 pandemic by getting vaccines to hundreds of millions of
3 Americans, creating millions of new jobs, and investing in our country’s infrastructure; and

4 WHEREAS, Speaker Pelosi championed healthcare in the United States by passing
5 the Affordable Care Act in the House in 2009, guaranteeing protections for all Americans with
6 pre-existing medical conditions, forbidding insurers from treating being a woman as a pre-
7 existing condition, and providing affordable health coverage for tens of millions of Americans;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Speaker Pelosi led the fight against climate change by passing the
10 Inflation Reduction Act in 2022, passing the American Clean Energy and Security Act in 2009,
11 and enacting comprehensive energy legislation that raised vehicle fuel efficiency standards in
12 2007; and

13 WHEREAS, Speaker Pelosi fought for accountability, transparency, and participation in
14 government by enacting ethics reform legislation and creating an independent ethics panel;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Speaker Pelosi has been a champion of America’s National Security by
17 securing billions of dollars in security, economic, and humanitarian assistance for the people
18 of Ukraine, as well as leading the effort to defeat efforts to disapprove of President Barack
19 Obama’s Iran Nuclear Agreement; and

20 WHEREAS, Speaker Pelosi has been a champion in the fight for full equality by leading
21 the repeal of “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell”, enacting the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate
22 Crimes Prevention Act, and passing the Equality Act, twice; and

23 WHEREAS, Speaker Pelosi, though her historic tenure as Speaker of the House will
24 end, will continue to serve the City and County of San Francisco as a Member of the House of
25 Representatives; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
2 hereby commends Nancy Patricia Pelosi for her outstanding legacy as Speaker of the House
3 of Representatives.

4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25