

1 [Commemorating Lou Giraudo]

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3 **Resolution commemorating Lou Giraudo for his exemplary civic leadership in the City**
4 **and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Lou Giraudo is the owner of Boudin Bakery, the oldest continuously
7 operating business in San Francisco and a symbol of the City; and

8 WHEREAS, Lou Giraudo has proved to be an exemplary civic leader, serving over the
9 years on many Boards and Commissions that have advanced the civic and economic life of
10 the City; and

11 WHEREAS, Negotiations between the City and California Pacific Medical Center
12 regarding its proposed hospital rebuild project had reached an impasse in July of 2012 and
13 the Mayor, Board of Supervisors and medical center officials called upon Lou Giraudo to step
14 in as mediator; and

15 WHEREAS, Lou Giraudo agreed to serve as mediator, moving purposefully to call
16 together all parties and begin renewed discussions; and

17 WHEREAS, Lou Giraudo presided over difficult and complex negotiations between
18 members of the Board of Supervisors, Mayoral staff and California Pacific Medical Center
19 leaders, earning the trust and respect of all parties involved; and

20 WHEREAS, Lou Giraudo continuously consulted with any and all stakeholders
21 interested in the outcome of the negotiations, including the Community Coalition for Jobs and
22 Justice; and

23 WHEREAS, Lou Giraudo went above and beyond all expectations in devoting time and
24 effort to his task as mediator, in the face of many other pressing business and personal
25 commitments; and

1 WHEREAS, Lou Giraudo eventually achieved a consensus and agreement among all
2 parties which allowed the California Medical Center hospital rebuild project to be approved by
3 the City and move forward toward construction; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
5 recognizes the unique contribution of Lou Giraudo to the future of medical care in the City and
6 does hereby extend its highest commendation.

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