

1 [Commendation- Robert Wertz]

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3 **Resolution commending Robert Wertz upon on his retirement after serving the youth**
4 **and families of San Francisco for over 31 years.**

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6 WHEREAS, Robert Wertz joined the San Francisco Juvenile Court, now known as the
7 San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department in 1971, serving as a counselor in the Juvenile
8 Hall, then as a Probation Officer from 1977 through 1998, and finally as the Director of
9 Probation for over four and one half years ; and

10 WHEREAS, Robert Wertz provided exemplary leadership, personal insight and
11 direction to Probation staff, collaborating agencies, community groups and law enforcement
12 professionals; and,

13 WHEREAS, Robert Wertz generously provided stability, knowledge, valuable insight
14 and guidance to fellow administrators, managers and staff, during challenging times; and,

15 WHEREAS, Robert Wertz provided extraordinary and outstanding knowledge enabling
16 the department to maximize services to youth in the least restrictive manner through
17 innovative treatment programs; and,

18 WHEREAS, Robert Wertz tirelessly endeavored to improve the quality of services
19 provided by the Juvenile Probation Department to the youth, families and all citizens of San
20 Francisco; and,

21 WHEREAS, Robert Wertz is loved and respected by his staff and fellow Probation
22 administrators throughout the City of San Francisco and the State of California; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does
25 hereby thank and congratulate Robert Wertz for his contributions to all citizens of San

1 Francisco through his service with the San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department; and,
2 now be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors does hereby dedicate Sunday,
4 March 2, 2003, as Robert Wertz Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

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