

1 [Episcopal Community Services' Summer Tini Benefit for the CHEFS program]

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3 **Resolution commending ECS and the Summer Tini sponsors for their commitment to**
4 **support the Conquering Homelessness through Employment in Food Service Program.**

5 WHEREAS, CHEFS: Conquering Homelessness through Employment in Food Service,
6 is a twelve-month program to train adults in culinary skills and congregate meal preparation.
7 the program plan is divided into three sections: a three-month classroom and kitchen training,
8 a three-month community internship and six months of follow up support to obtain/maintain a
9 job; and,

10 WHEREAS, For many CHEFS students, the program may be the key link to their first
11 meaningful employment. While any homeless adult or a resident of supportive housing for
12 those including mental illness, literacy issues, and substance use, which makes success in
13 the program a significant accomplishment; and,

14 WHEREAS, ESC has been working with homeless adults and families in SOMA and
15 Tenderloin neighborhoods since 1982 to obtain shelter, housing, jobs, and other essential
16 services. ECS is a key player in San Francisco's plan to abolish chronic homelessness.
17 Currently ECS has 11 supportive housing sites providing over 1,000 homeless people
18 permanent affordable housing; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
20 hereby commends the ECS and the Summer Tini sponsors for their commitment, support,
21 and generosity to those whose lives are improved with the skills and opportunities that are
22 made available to them through the CHEFS program.

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