

1 [Commendation of Rabbi Kenneth R. Leitner.]

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3 **Resolution commending Rabbi Kenneth R. Leitner for his exceptional qualities as a**
4 **religious leader and congratulating him on his installation as the new senior rabbi at**
5 **the Congregation Beth Sholom.**

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7 WHEREAS. Rabbi Leitner has been a rabbi for more than 20 years; and,

8 WHEREAS, Rabbi Leitner served as the first full-time Rabbi of Peninsula Sinai
9 Congregation in Foster City (1984-88); and,

10 WHEREAS, Rabbi Leitner was a founding rabbinic board member of the North
11 Peninsula Jewish Community Day School; and,

12 WHEREAS, In the 1980's, Rabbi Leitner served on the faculty and board of Lehrhaus
13 Judaica at Stanford University; and,

14 WHEREAS, Rabbi Leitner was an active participant in Jewish-Muslim Dialogue under
15 the sponsorship of Manhattan College and has spent many years fostering closer relations
16 among Jews and others; and,

17 WHEREAS, Rabbi Leitner serves on the National Rabbinic Cabinet of Israel Bonds and
18 is currently the Consulting Editor to the Rabbinical Assembly's committee on Jewish Law and
19 Standards; and

20 WHEREAS, Rabbi Leitner was installed as the new senior rabbi of Congregation Beth
21 Sholom on November 6, 2005; now, therefore, be it,

22 RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
23 hereby commends Rabbi Kenneth R. Leitner for his exceptional qualities as a religious leader
24 and congratulates him on his installation as the new senior rabbi at the Congregation Beth
25 Sholom.

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