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RESOLUTION NO.

1 [Karen Bishop Day – September 27, 2011]

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3 **Resolution declaring September 27, 2011, to be Karen Bishop Day in the City and**
4 **County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Karen Bishop was hired by the San Francisco City and County and
7 began working at San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) as a Library Technical
8 Assistant on August 26, 1968; and

9 WHEREAS, Karen Bishop was a co-founder of the Library Technical Assistants
10 Association in the District and served as its President for several years; and

11 WHEREAS, Karen became Vice President of the SFUSD Chapter of the newly
12 formed UPE Local 790 when Local 400 merged with Local 390 in 1982; and

13 WHEREAS, As a new activist, Karen participated in numerous trainings, workshops,
14 committees, rallies, and campaigns, like opposing Proposition 13; and

15 WHEREAS, Karen was on the Comparable Worth Committee that gave workers
16 pay equity; and

17 WHEREAS, Karen served on her first UPE Local 790 San Francisco City-wide
18 Negotiations in 1988, and continuously through 2006, first representing SFUSD, and then as
19 a non-voting member after SFUSD left the City bargaining; and

20 WHEREAS, Karen became President of SEIU Local 790 SFUSD Chapter in 1992,
21 and Treasurer of SEIU Local 790 in 1994-2000, served as an Officer of Local 790 and
22 member of the Executive Board through the merger and transition to SEIU 1021 in 2007;
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24 WHEREAS, Karen was awarded Unionist of the Year by A. Philip Randolph
25 Institute and SEIU Local 790; and

1 WHEREAS, Whereas Karen officially retired from SF City & County and SFUSD
2 July 1, 2011, concluding her term as SFUSD Chapter President, and as a member of
3 SEIU 1021 Executive Board on August 27, 2011: now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares Sept. 27, 2011, to be Karen
5 Bishop Day in the City and County of San Francisco and thank her for her years of service
6 to the City and County of San Francisco.

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