

1 **[Resolution honoring Denise M. Brady.]**

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5 WHEREAS, Denise Brady has been a dedicated employee since 1973; and

6 WHEREAS, Denise began her 31 year career with the City as a Police Department
7 Traffic Bureau Parking Control Officer, once known as “meter maid;” and

8 WHEREAS, Denise, through hard work and perseverance, advanced to become a
9 Senior Traffic Analyst responsible for designing, installing and maintaining traffic control
10 devices, in DPT’s Division of Traffic Engineering; and

11 WHEREAS, Denise, as the Bureau Chief of the Department of Public Works enhanced
12 the street construction coordination program, establishing it as a national model for effective
13 management of the public rights-of-way; and

14 WHEREAS, Denise administered over 50 miles of Utility Undergrounding projects; and

15 WHEREAS, Denise was a key participant in developing the City’s emergency plan as a
16 member of the City’s Emergency Response and Recovery Team; and

17 WHEREAS, Denise served as one of two primary negotiators in the 1995 PG&E
18 Settlement Agreement valued at over \$50 million; and

19 WHEREAS, in her most recent position as Deputy Director of the Department of
20 Information Technology and Telecommunications, Denise oversaw the installation and
21 activation of the first City owned and operated fiber optic network (E-NET) connecting the
22 City’s public safety institutions, and initiated policy and generated funds to deliver a broad
23 range of technology and infrastructure services; and

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1 WHEREAS, Denise has been instrumental in promoting competition for San
2 Francisco's consumers, overseeing the creation of a competitive cable franchise for RCN in
3 2001; and

4 WHEREAS, Denise was responsible for developing the City's first Telecommunications
5 Plan in conjunction with the Telecommunications Commission; and

6 WHEREAS, Denise has been directly responsible for managing operation and
7 maintenance for the City's public safety telecommunications, including radio and landline
8 system; and

9 WHEREAS, on both national and state levels Denise is a recognized leader in
10 municipal telecommunications policy serving as President of as the National Association of
11 Telecommunications Officers and Advisors in 2002 and 2003, and advising such
12 organizations the National League of Cities, the National Association of Regulatory Utility
13 Commissioners, the Alliance for Community Media and the American Public Works
14 Association; and

15 WHEREAS, Denise is directly responsible for raising significant revenue in fiscal year
16 2005, Homeland Security Grants, bond projects and additional cable franchise compensation;
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18 WHEREAS, Denise continued to lead the effort to bring advanced telecommunications
19 services to San Francisco residents, including her most recent effort to bring public WiFi
20 Internet access to the San Francisco Main Library and Union Square; and

21 WHEREAS, since 1990 Denise has been awarded numerous civic and public service
22 awards including those from the Board of Supervisors, Mayors Art Agnos and Willie Brown,
23 and most recently was nominated for the 2004 Managerial Award of Excellence from the
24 Mayor's Fiscal Advisory Committee; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
2 honors Denise Brady for her contributions and leadership on the occasion of her retirement.
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