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6 WHEREAS, The Latino Community Foundation was founded in 1989 in order to create
7 a vehicle for Latino philanthropy by which Latinos could help themselves; and

8 WHEREAS, The Latino Community Foundation concentrates its efforts on Latino-
9 focused nonprofit agencies, communities in those areas with the largest concentration of
10 Latinos in the Bay Area, and on issues that most impact the well-being of Latinos; and,

11 WHEREAS, In 2008, the Latino Community Foundation is launching a new “Latino
12 Children and Youth Initiative,” with the goal of raising and awarding more than \$1 million in
13 grants over the next four years, in order to support Latino-focused nonprofit agencies as they
14 collaborate to serve Latino children and youth; and,

15 WHEREAS, This new Latino Children and Youth Initiative seeks to improve the health
16 and education of Latino children and to increase support for parents of these children; and

17 WHEREAS, The Latino Community Foundation is celebrating its Third Annual Gala,
18 “Celebrating Philanthropy con Sabor Latino,” on Thursday, April 3, honoring the 2008
19 grantees of the new Latino Children and Youth Initiative; and

20 WHEREAS, The Latino Community Foundation is a vital addition to a healthy, thriving
21 Latino community throughout the Bay Area; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends the Latino
23 Community Foundation on the occasion of their Third Annual Gala and for their new Latino
24 Children and Youth Initiative.