

1 [Commendation -Stanlee R. Gatti]

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3 **Resolution acknowledging and commending Stanlee R. Gatti for his service as the**
4 **President of the San Francisco Arts Commission from January 1996 to July 2004**
5 **during which time he improved San Francisco's urban cultural environment.**

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7 WHEREAS, the San Francisco Arts Commission was established by Charter in 1932 to
8 encourage artistic awareness, participation and expression; to assist independent local
9 groups with the development of their own programs; to promote the employment of artists and
10 those skilled in crafts; to provide liaison with state and federal agencies to ensure increased
11 funding for the arts; to promote the continued availability of living and working space for artists
12 within the City and County; and to enlist the aid of all City and County governmental units in
13 the task of ensuring the fullest expression of artistic potential by and among the residents of
14 San Francisco; and

15 WHEREAS, in January 1996 Mayor Willie L. Brown, Jr., appointed Stanlee R. Gatti to
16 the San Francisco Arts Commission and since that time Mr. Gatti has faithfully carried out the
17 duties and mission of the agency; and,

18 WHEREAS, as President of the San Francisco Arts Commission, Stanlee R. Gatti, has
19 dared to stretch the imagination of the City through numerous projects involving modern
20 murals and sculpture and contemporary architecture and design, and;

21 WHEREAS, Stanlee R. Gatti and the other members of the San Francisco Arts
22 Commission, together with the Director of Cultural Affairs Richard Newirth and his staff, have
23 over the last eight years developed a creative cultural environment in San Francisco and have
24 made great strides to integrate the arts into all aspects of City life; and

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1 WHEREAS, July 12, 2004 marked Stanlee R. Gatti's final day as a member of the San
2 Francisco Arts Commission; and

3 WHEREAS, we thank Stanlee R. Gatti for his service to the City and County of San
4 Francisco and for his willingness to take risks and sincerely hope that he will continue to be an
5 advocate for cutting-edge art in San Francisco's public spaces; now, therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors acknowledges and
7 commends Stanlee R. Gatti for his service as the President of the San Francisco Arts
8 Commission from January 1996 to July 2004 during which time he improved San Francisco's
9 urban cultural environment.

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