

1 [Commendation for Ramon Oropeza Sr. and Inocencia Oropeza]

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3 **Resolution recognizing and commending Ramon Oropeza Sr. and Inocencia Oropeza**
4 **on the occasion of their retirement; and their many years of bringing joyful memories**
5 **to San Franciscans at Villa D’Este.**

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7 WHEREAS, Ramon Oropeza Sr. pioneered in various professions since the young age
8 of 17, with an unwavering drive and determination to provide for his family and succeed in the
9 business world; his humble beginnings taught him the value of hard work and contributed to
10 the development of his skills in economics early on; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1963, Ramon Oropeza Sr. and wife Inocencia Oropeza, natives of
12 Mexico, began their journey in the great and diverse city of San Francisco, where they raised
13 seven children that all grew up to receive private elementary and high school education, and
14 went on to earn higher education degrees and trade education; and

15 WHEREAS, While fervently working and building his business, Ramon Oropeza Sr.
16 began to invest in real estate and demonstrated his character as a hard working family man
17 and contributing resident to his community; and

18 WHEREAS, Ramon Oropeza Sr. established a construction company providing
19 renovations and new home builds; developing and purchasing various properties throughout
20 the San Francisco Bay Area where he provided employment and housing for families thereby
21 contributing to meeting the growing needs of this great city and the Bay Area; and

22 WHEREAS, Ramon Oropeza Sr. set his eyes on the service industry where he
23 developed an affinity for Italian fare and learned the language; and

24 WHEREAS, In 1978, Villa d’ Este came to fruition and became the crown jewel of
25 Ramon and Inocencia’s career; and

1 WHEREAS, Set in the Lakeside Village, Villa d' Este served the San Francisco patrons
2 with huge success throughout the 1980's and 1990's and well into the new millennium; and

3 WHEREAS, Villa d' Este eventually become one of the city's most family-centric
4 restaurants where other local families also built their own generational memories; and

5 WHEREAS, Upon learning of Ramon Oropeza Sr.'s retirement, patrons, old and new;
6 and friends and customers across the Bay Area flocked to Villa d' Este and Ramon to bid
7 farewell and shared their joyful memories of the last four decades, culminating on the last day
8 of June of 2022; and

9 WHEREAS, With the success of his American Dream, and now a growing family of
10 three generations in San Francisco, Ramon Oropeza Sr. and Inocencia Oropeza have closed
11 this chapter and will transition to focus on time with their family and expanding opportunities to
12 develop their horse ranch in Vacaville, California, a place that they call their second home;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, The Oropeza Family, residents of San Francisco and Daly City, who are
15 now career professionals across multiple industries, give thanks to Ramon Oropeza Sr. and
16 Inocencia Oropeza and applaud their dedication to establishing a solid foundation, modeling
17 good work ethic, and sharing a positive outlook on life; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors recognizes and commends
19 Ramon Oropeza Sr. and Inocencia Oropeza on the occasion of their retirement and extends
20 their gratitude for the many years of joyful memories and meals at the beloved Villa D'Este.