

1 [Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Day.]

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3 **Resolution proclaiming February 10, 2002 as “The Dominican Sisters of Mission San**
4 **Jose Day” in the City and County of San Francisco in honor of the order’s 125th**
5 **anniversary of ministry in San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, In 1876, San Francisco Archbishop Joseph Alemany asked the Dominican
8 Sisters of Williamsburg, New York to send teachers to San Francisco to educate the children
9 of the large influx of Catholic German families in San Francisco; and

10 WHEREAS, Mother Pia Backes, O.P., at the age of twenty-four, arrived in San
11 Francisco with two companions in response to the Archbishop’s request on November 11,
12 1876; and

13 WHEREAS, The three young Dominicans taught for several years in St. Boniface
14 Parish; and,

15 WHEREAS, In 1883, they set out on their own and built Immaculate Conception
16 Academy at the corner of 24th and Guerrero Streets to teach the young girls of San
17 Francisco’s Mission District; and,

18 WHEREAS, In 1906, the Dominicans expanded the educational opportunities at ICA to
19 include high school classes; and,

20 WHEREAS, Today, in addition to their continued work at ICA, the Dominican Sisters of
21 Mission San Jose also minister at Saint James Elementary School, St. Anthony-Immaculate
22 Conception School, the St. Anthony Foundation, the Institute of Catholic Educational
23 Leadership, the Homeless Advocacy Project, On-Lok, St. Luke’s Hospital, Esperanza Special
24 Needs Program, and St. Elizabeth Elementary School; and,

1 WHEREAS, The Dominican Sisters will recognize their anniversary with a Mass of
2 Celebration on February 10, 2002 at Saint James Church; and,

3 WHEREAS, The people of San Francisco extend their best wishes and tremendous
4 gratitude to the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
6 hereby proclaims February 10, 2002 as "Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Day" in the
7 City and County of San Francisco in honor of the order's 125th Anniversary of ministry in San
8 Francisco.

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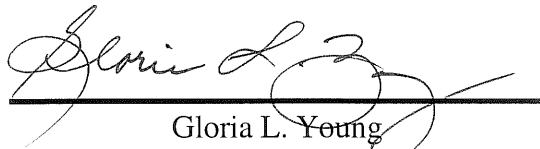
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February 4, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

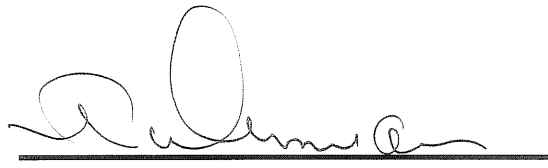
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 4, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.