

1 [Declaring January 22, 2016, as William “Bill” Del Monte Day]

2 **Resolution declaring January 22, 2016, as William “Bill” Del Monte Day.**

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4 WHEREAS, William “Bill” Del Monte lived on to be the age of 109, as an honorable
5 survivor of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire, a tragic event in our city’s history; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Del Monte’s passing marked an end of an era, as he was the last
7 known survivor of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire; and

8 WHEREAS, After being forced out of his home in North Beach after the 1906
9 earthquake – escaping in a horse-drawn carriage, he witnessed our City’s rise from the ashes
10 over a century of remarkable advances seeing it built better than ever; and

11 WHEREAS, As a San Francisco high school graduate and employee in his family’s
12 restaurant – Fior d’Italia – which his father founded in 1886 on Broadway Street and is still in
13 business today in North Beach, he experienced what makes our City so great – our people;
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15 WHEREAS, Mr. Del Monte lived a fulfilling life by utilizing his own brilliance, and
16 enriching the lives of many others through his humor, and kindness; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Del Monte’s passions included playing the stock market and running a
18 theater in the City for several years; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Del Monte was a dedicated individual to not only his late wife Vera
20 Minetti, and to all members of his family as a beloved uncle, brother and friend, but also to his
21 city by watching it transform, and progress throughout the decades; and

22 WHEREAS, On January 22, 2016 marked what would have been Mr. Del Monte’s 110th
23 birthday; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors celebrates his legacy; and, be it
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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City of San Francisco,
2 does hereby proclaim January 22, 2016 as William “Bill” Del Monte Day in the City of San
3 Francisco in recognition of his contributions to the history of our City and in remembrance of
4 his accomplishments and contributions made in his lifetime.

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