

1 [Commending Horizons Unlimited for over Forty years of outstanding work.]

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3 **Resolution Commending Horizons Unlimited for over Forty years of outstanding**
4 **community work.**

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6 WHEREAS, Horizons Unlimited has Served the Bay Area Community for over forty years,
7 Engaging, Educating and Inspiring young people; and,

8 WHEREAS, Horizons Unlimited is the outgrowth of the Mission Rebels, co-founded by
9 the Reverend Jesse James and the employment training of “Arriba Juntos”; and,

10 WHEREAS, Horizons Unlimited has changed the lives of thousands of young people
11 by teaching them their innate value and thereby improving our community by producing
12 productive citizens; and,

13 WHEREAS, Horizons Unlimited has given many young people their first employment
14 experience; and,

15 WHEREAS, Horizons Unlimited has helped young people avoid a life of drugs and
16 helped those on drugs become drug free; and,

17 WHEREAS, Horizons Unlimited has been a community cornerstone in the Mission on
18 the frontline of compassion and caring, changing and empowering youth, staff and volunteers
19 who have assisted in the work; and,

20 WHEREAS, Horizons Unlimited is led by Executive Director Nora I. Rios Reddick and
21 the Board of Directors including Evangela Remoundos, Dr. Bonnie Renderos, Benjamin Tan,
22 Debra Camarillo, and Tyrone Navarro have all empowered staff to continue its good work;
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24 WHEREAS, Horizons Unlimited Management Team that includes Korina Bayardo,
25 Andres R. Connell, Celina Lucero, Jacob Simas, and staff continue to provide services for a

1 multicultural population of young people, and

2 WHEREAS, Horizons Unlimited provides services that include Young Women Arise,
3 HIV/AIDS Education and Early Intervention, Inhalant Prevention, Substance Abuse Prevention
4 Education, the DJ Project, the Mayor's Youth Employment and Education Program,
5 Substance Abuse Treatment, City Studio, Mission Urban Arts and other programs that young
6 participants say have kept them alive and empowered; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends Horizons Unlimited this day,
8 Tuesday, April 24th and encourages the organization to continue to love, care for, and change
9 the lives of our young citizens who are leaders today as well in the future.

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