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5 WHEREAS, Boyd G. Stephens, M.D. has recently retired after a long and dedicated
6 career, serving the Citizens of San Francisco since 1968 as its first Chief Medical Examiner;
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8 WHEREAS, Dr. Stephens worked countless tireless hours to transform the former
9 Coroner's Office into one of the Premier Medical Examiner's Offices in the world; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Stephens is one of the forefathers of Forensic Medicine and an
11 inspiration to many in the field of law enforcement; and

12 WHEREAS, many groups both in San Francisco and throughout the legal field,
13 including both Prosecution and Defense Counsels, have lauded his contributions to the
14 investigation and prevention of elder and child abuse and suicides, and additionally praised
15 his dedication, intelligence, and honesty; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends Dr. Boyd
17 Stephens for his long and impressive service to the city of San Francisco.

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