

1 [Home Care and Hospice Day]

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3 **Resolution commending the San Francisco Bay Area Regional Council of Home Care**
4 **Providers, and declaring November 9, 2005 Home Care and Hospice Day in San**
5 **Francisco.**

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8 WHEREAS, Home Care and Hospice has a long and honorable tradition of serving ill,
9 injured and terminally ill people of all ages and represents a cost-effective and humane
10 alternative to unnecessary institutional care; and,

11 WHEREAS, Home Care and Hospice contribute to quality outcomes by delivering a full
12 spectrum of services, including Skilled Nursing, Physical, Speech, and Occupational Therapy,
13 Social Services, Home Care Aide Services, Hospice and Medical Equipment Supplies,
14 Infusion Therapy and many other varied services; and,

15 WHEREAS, the demand for Home Care and Hospice services is increasing rapidly
16 due to the aging of the population, the availability of more services in the home, and the need
17 to contain health costs; and,

18 WHEREAS, Home Care and Hospice services are appropriate for patients with acute
19 as well as chronic conditions, and are suitable for patients of all ages, from infants to the frail
20 elderly; and,

21 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Bay Area Regional Council of Home Care Providers,
22 representing Home Care providers at over 40 locations in the greater Bay Area, is dedicated
23 to promoting quality Home Care and facilitating the education and information to the
24 community about Home Care and Hospice Care; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends the San
2 Francisco Bay Area Regional Council of Home Care Providers for their commitment and
3 outstanding work; be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby
5 declares November 9, 2005 Home Care and Hospice Day in San Francisco.

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