

1 [Honoring Leslie E. Wong]

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3 **Resolution honoring San Francisco State University President Leslie E. Wong.**

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5 WHEREAS, Leslie E. Wong was appointed in August 2012 as the 13th President of San
6 Francisco State University, which for more than a 100 years has played a key role in shaping
7 our city and the surrounding Bay Area; and

8 WHEREAS, Prior to leading San Francisco State, Leslie E. Wong served with
9 distinction for nine years as President of Northern Michigan University in Marquette, Michigan;
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11 WHEREAS, Leslie E. Wong was Vice President for Academic Affairs at Valley City
12 State University in North Dakota, and Interim President, Provost and Vice President at
13 University of Southern Colorado, Pueblo; and

14 WHEREAS, Leslie E. Wong received his Ph.D in Educational Psychology from
15 Washington State University, his M.S. in Experimental Psychology from Eastern Washington
16 University, and his B.A. in Psychology from Gonzaga University; and

17 WHEREAS, Leslie E. Wong joins the San Francisco State University community which
18 prides itself on its diversity and commitment to creating a campus that prepares students to be
19 leaders in a global and diverse society; and

20 WHEREAS, Leslie E. Wong is the leader of a campus deeply vested in its community,
21 leading a talented group of faculty and staff committed to social justice, equity and making
22 public higher education an essential asset to our collective future; and

23 WHEREAS, Leslie E. Wong is actively committed to student success and to fostering
24 an institutional environment that is adaptable to the needs of the 21st century students; and

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1 WHEREAS, Leslie E. Wong encourages students at San Francisco State University to
2 “own their own mind” by developing their ability to independently evaluate information in an
3 increasingly partisan world; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim the day of March 14,
5 2013 as President Leslie E. Wong’s Investiture Day.

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