

1 **[50th Anniversary Celebration of CSI]**

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3 **Resolution recognizing the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the San Francisco Chapter**
4 **of the Construction Specifications Institute and commending that Chapter and its**
5 **many volunteers on this 17th day of September, 2005, for contributing to the**
6 **advancement of construction technology and education in the City and County of San**
7 **Francisco.**

8 WHEREAS, on September 17, 2005, the San Francisco Chapter of the Construction
9 Specifications Institute (CSI) will honor and celebrate the occasion of the Chapter's 50th
10 Anniversary; and

11 WHEREAS, CSI is a non-profit organization founded at the end of World War II to
12 create order out of chaos in written construction contract documents; and

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14 WHEREAS, the efforts of a dedicated group of construction professionals resulted in
15 the CSI MasterFormat, which is the organizational framework upon which construction
16 documents for all buildings and structures are predicated; and

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18 WHEREAS, CSI has expanded from its initial task and interest in the written word
19 pertaining to construction documents to include all aspects of construction-related agencies,
20 attorneys, educators, and professional construction product representatives; and

21 WHEREAS, the Chapter provides a forum for dissemination and discussion of
22 construction-related information through seminars, special monthly presentations, continuing
23 technical education, and ProFair, an annual trade show for manufacturers to display their
24 products and systems; and

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1 WHEREAS, the Chapter members recognize the value of trustworthy networking and
2 reliable information obtained from like-minded professionals; and

3 WHEREAS, CSI has acknowledged that students contribute to the perpetuation of the
4 Institute's vision, and the San Francisco CSI Chapter ardently promotes and fully supports
5 student activities and education; and

6 WHEREAS, nineteen of the San Francisco Chapter members have been conferred a
7 prestigious Institute Fellowship status for their important contributions to the construction
8 industry, and several members serve in CSI regional and national leadership positions; and
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10 WHEREAS, the CSI San Francisco mission "To become the most vital organization in
11 the construction community, serving as the catalyst for technical excellence in education" and
12 the Chapter motto "To provide the tools to build" guides the Chapter's many activities; now,
13 therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco
15 recognizes the CSI 50th Anniversary Celebration in San Francisco and commends the San
16 Francisco Chapter and its many volunteers on this 17th day of September, 2005, for
17 contributing to the recognition of the Construction Specifications Institute in the City and
18 County of San Francisco, and be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors encourages all City and County
20 residents to recognize the important contributions that the San Francisco Chapter of the
21 Construction Specifications Institute have made and continue to make for the betterment of
22 our construction community and the world.
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