

1 [Resolution honoring and commending Community Housing Partnership for providing an
2 alternative approach to the crisis of homelessness in San Francisco for fifteen years.]

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7 WHEREAS, Community Housing Partnership was founded in 1990 by a group of
8 homeless advocates, social service providers, and housing developers who came together to
9 design an alternative approach to the crisis of homelessness in San Francisco; and

10 WHEREAS, Community Housing Partnership has integrated permanent, affordable
11 housing with support services, training, and employment opportunities, offering tenants a
12 range of resources to achieve stability and independence; and

13 WHEREAS, Community Housing Partnership owns and/or operates 310 units of
14 permanent supportive housing, providing men, women and children with a home, including
15 families, veterans, persons with HIV, individuals with substance abuse issues or mental health
16 disabilities; and

17 WHEREAS; Community Housing Partnership holds the belief that formerly homeless
18 people are uniquely qualified to serve in the organization, from the day-to-day operation of
19 their buildings to policy-making on their governing board; and

20 WHEREAS; Community Housing Partnership is the lead agency of the Supportive
21 Housing Employment Collaborative which offers workplace education, job training and
22 employment services to formerly homeless tenants; and

23 WHEREAS; Community Housing Partnership offers tenants support services to
24 address any issues they may face, and all services are optional, as Community Housing
25 Partnership believes in respecting tenants' self-determination and free will; and

1 WHEREAS; Community Housing Partnership is committed to increasing the number of
2 supportive housing units in San Francisco through advocacy, technical assistance, and
3 housing development, therefore be it

4 RESOLVED; That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors honors and commends
5 Community Housing Partnership for fifteen years of providing an environment that fosters
6 independence to help break the cycle of homelessness.

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