

1 [Commendation.]

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3 **Resolution commending the San Francisco Health Plan for their commitment and**
4 **dedication to the residents of the City.**

5 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Health Plan is a City-sponsored health plan providing
6 health insurance to more than 50,000 San Franciscans where one in four children are insured
7 by them; and,

8 WHEREAS, The San Francisco’s objective is to provide high quality medical care to
9 the largest number of low-income San Francisco residents possible, while supporting San
10 Francisco’s public and community-minded doctors clinics and hospitals; and,

11 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Health Plan’s Healthy Kids and Young Adults Program
12 has achieved 99% coverage of children in the City and are the first in the US to do so; and,

13 WHEREAS, In 2005, participants in the Health Kids and Young Adults program
14 indicated an average of 93% positive feedback on every program they provide; and,

15 WHEREAS, Upon hearing about emancipated foster care being shut out of the
16 “Healthy Kids and Young Adults Program” due to a short open enrollment period, the San
17 Francisco Health Plan acted quickly to change their internal policy to allow every young adult
18 the opportunity to enroll in the program; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
20 hereby extends their highest commendations to the San Francisco Health Plan for their
21 dedication, commitment and swift action to provide superior, affordable health care and
22 improve the quality of life for all young adults throughout the City.

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