

1 [Commendation of the 30th Anniversary of the California Lawyers for the Arts.]

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3 **Resolution commending the 30th Anniversary of the California Lawyers for the Arts.**

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5 WHEREAS, California Lawyers for the Arts is celebrating its 30th year as a resource for
6 Bay Area artists since its founding as Bay Area Lawyers for the Arts in October 1974; and,

7 WHEREAS, California Lawyers for the Arts has provided more than 20,000 sessions of
8 free and low-cost counseling to artists and arts organizations; and,

9 WHEREAS, California Lawyers for the Arts has resolved more than 800 cases through
10 its innovative Arts Arbitration and mediation Services, a notional model which has since been
11 replicated throughout the nation; and,

12 WHEREAS, California Lawyers for the Arts has supported hundreds of artists and arts
13 organizations in their efforts to find and keep affordable studio space and facilities through its
14 ArtHouse programs; and,

15 WHEREAS, California Lawyers for the Arts has helped to enrich the lives of more than
16 3,000 San Francisco youth through cultural enrichment classes and job training programs
17 produced by its Arts and Community Development programs; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
19 commends the 30th Anniversary of the California Lawyers for the Arts.

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