

1 [Honoring Jose Medina]

2 RECOGNIZING THE LEADERSHIP AND DEDICATION OF JOSE MEDINA,
3 MEMBER OF THE SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

4 WHEREAS, Jose Medina began his auspicious career in San Francisco by
5 obtaining a degree in Urban Planning from San Francisco State University; and,

6 WHEREAS, Hearing the call of the barrister, Medina continued on and received a
7 degree from UC Hastings College of the Law and also took graduate courses at Harvard
8 School of Business; and,

9 WHEREAS, Medina has been a community leader and activist for over 30 years;
10 and,

11 WHEREAS, He is a founding member of La Raza Centro Legal, The Progressive
12 Way, the Latino Contracto Association, La Raza Graphics Center, and the Coalition for
13 Immigrant and Refugee Rights and Service; and,

14 WHEREAS, He has been a champion of the working people, founding Instituto
15 Laboral de la Raza, a labor advocacy non-profit organization which helps to defend the
16 rights of local workers; and,

17 WHEREAS, He has been appointed twice to the San Francisco Police
18 Commission, and has sat on the Board of Permit Appeals and the Relocation Appeals
19 Board; and,

20 WHEREAS, Medina was elected to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors in
21 1996 and has displayed strong leadership on issues such as neighborhood safety,
22 neighborhood revitalization, employment opportunities, City emergency services, and
23 housing services; and,

24 WHEREAS, From undergrounding to moving ambulances faster above ground to
25 working to turn 24th Street around AND, at the same time, trying to save the trees,
Medina has worked to improve the quality of life for all San Franciscans; and,

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WHEREAS, Medina has represented San Francisco in leadership positions in the California League of Cities and the National Association of County Officials (NACO); and,

WHEREAS, Medina, a staunch supporter of Gray Davis for over 20 years, has been honored with a new post in Governor Gray Davis' administration, leaving the Board of Supervisors to be the Director of Caltrans for the State of California; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors honors Jose Medina for his outstanding leadership and dedication, congratulates him on his new post as Director of Caltrans for the State of California, and expresses regret at his departure; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco commends his eminent work as a member of the Board of Supervisors for the past two years; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we expect to see dramatic improvements in the State's transportation systems under Medina's direction.



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Date Passed:

Resolution recognizing the leadership and dedication of Jose Medina, member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

January 5, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Medina, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 5, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

JAN - 8 1999

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.