

1 [Commending Supervisor Jeff Sheehy]

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3 **Resolution Commending and Honoring Supervisor Jeff Sheehy for his distinguished**
4 **service as a Supervisor of the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Supervisor Jeff Sheehy has served the people of the City and County of
7 San Francisco with dedication for one year and five months as a member of the San
8 Francisco Board of Supervisors; and

9 WHEREAS, Supervisor Sheehy was working as communications director for AIDS
10 Research for the University of California San Francisco and raising his daughter, Michelle,
11 with his husband, Bill Berry when he was appointed District 8 Supervisor in January 2017 by
12 the late Mayor Ed Lee; and

13 WHEREAS, Supervisor Sheehy not only brought decades of advocacy and public
14 service experience to the Board, but became its first openly HIV-positive member to serve the
15 legislative body. His esteemed public service to the citizenry of San Francisco includes being
16 a victim advocate for the San Francisco District Attorneys' Office, AIDS/HIV Czar under Mayor
17 Gavin Newsom, Governing Board member of the California Institute for Regenerative
18 Medicine, founding member of the San Francisco "Getting to Zero" consortium, and countless
19 other healthcare and LGBTQ rights initiatives; and

20 WHEREAS, Supervisor Sheehy honorably served on the Golden Gate Bridge Highway
21 and Transportation District Board of Directors, the San Francisco County Transportation
22 Authority, the Board of Supervisors' Budget and Finance Committee, the San Francisco
23 Health Service System Board, and as Chairperson of the Public Safety and Neighborhood
24 Services Committee; and

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1 WHEREAS, As chair of the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee,
2 Supervisor Sheehy worked tirelessly with his colleagues on ensuring accountability around
3 rape kit testing; and

4 WHEREAS, As a member of the Budget and Finance Committee, Supervisor Sheehy
5 voted to ensure that police staffing levels were adequate to keep San Franciscans safe; and

6 WHEREAS, Supervisor Sheehy announced and passed legislation, banning bicycle
7 chop-shops in the City and County of San Francisco; and

8 WHEREAS, Supervisor Sheehy announced and passed legislation which prioritized
9 shelter beds for individuals recently released from behavioral health facilities; and

10 WHEREAS, As an activist, Supervisor Sheehy led a successful boycott against United
11 Airlines, when the airline did not provide benefits to domestic partners; and

12 WHEREAS, During Supervisor Sheehy's time in office, District 8 saw the re-model of
13 the Walter Haas Dog Play Area, the re-opening of the Randall Museum, and the re-booting of
14 the dog play area at Upper Noe Recreation Center; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors, on behalf of their officers, employees and
16 residents of this City, recognizes Supervisor Sheehy's vast contributions to improving this
17 City, his intellect, his passion for our neighborhoods, his high quality work, and tireless
18 devotion to solve and be responsive to constituents' issues and concerns; and, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable engrossed copy of this resolution be tendered
20 to Supervisor Jeff Sheehy as a token of the affection and respect in which he is held by the
21 Board of Supervisors, and to express to him their appreciation for his service, their thanks for
22 his presence, and their high hopes for his future.

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