

1 [San Francisco Night Ministries.]

2 **Resolution congratulating the San Francisco Night Ministry upon the occasion of its**
3 **40th anniversary and further the Night Ministry for its exemplary record of**
4 **compassionate care and effective service to the citizens of the City and County of San**
5 **Francisco.**

6 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Night Ministry is celebrating it's 40th anniversary of
7 distinguished service to the citizens of San Francisco; and

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9 WHEREAS, The Night Ministry is a non-denominational helping ministry founded by
10 the San Francisco Council of Churches and is an important part of the Council of Churches'
11 work in our city; and

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13 WHEREAS, Founded 40 years ago by the Reverend Donald Stuart and the Reverend
14 Charles Lewis, and with 30 volunteers handling the telephones, the Night Ministry performs its
15 vital work between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4 a.m. every night of the year; and

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17 WHEREAS, The work of the Night Ministry is ecumenically sponsored by many of San
18 Francisco's churches, citizens, and the San Francisco Night Ministry Governing Board and
19 volunteers, with the Reverend Donald Fox, the current Night Minister, participating in a unique
20 ministry offering diverse personal counseling and referrals to helping institutions every night of
21 the year, preventing suicide, ministering to those addicted to drugs including alcohol, and to
22 the lonely and troubled of all ages; therefore be it

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24 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
25 congratulate the San Francisco Night Ministry upon the occasion of its 40th anniversary and
commend the Night Ministry for its exemplary record of compassionate care and effective
service to the citizens of the City and County of San Francisco.