

1 [Empowering the County Clerk to issue commemorative Domestic Partner Ceremony
2 Certificates to couples who do not live or work in the City as souvenirs of their participation in
3 the March 21, 2002 Domestic Partner Ceremony, and to accept donations for these
4 certificates.]

4 **Resolution authorizing the issuance of honorary Domestic Partner Ceremony**
5 **Certificates to domestic partners who neither work for nor live in San Francisco yet**
6 **participate in the domestic partnership ceremony to be held in City Hall on March 21,**
7 **2002 and authorizing the San Francisco County Clerk’s Office to accept donations**
8 **therefor.**

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10 WHEREAS, Since at least 1991, The City and County of San Francisco (“City”) has
11 officially recognized and sanctioned domestic partnership as a means for two adults who have
12 chosen to share one another's lives in an intimate and committed relationship to declare their
13 love and commitment for one another; and

14 WHEREAS, The City offers residents and persons who work in the City the opportunity
15 to register as domestic partners with the San Francisco County Clerk and to have their
16 partnership celebrated in an official commitment ceremony memorialized by issuance of a
17 Domestic Partnership Ceremony Certificate; and,

18 WHEREAS, Domestic partners who do not live or work in the City may not register with
19 the County Clerk’s Office for an official commitment ceremony memorialized by issuance of a
20 Domestic Partnership Ceremony Certificate; and,

1 WHEREAS, The City is organizing a domestic partnership commitment ceremony in
2 San Francisco City Hall on March 21, 2002 to celebrate all domestic partnerships whether or
3 not involving those who live and/or work in the City; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco County Clerk is hereby authorized to issue
5 honorary certificates of commitment to each of the domestic partnership couples that
6 participates in the March 21, 2002 domestic partnership ceremony who do not qualify for
7 official domestic partnership certificates because of their residence and/or work status; and,
8 be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the San Francisco County Clerk is hereby authorized to
10 accept donations made to the City and County of San Francisco for these honorary
11 certificates by persons participating in the domestic partnership ceremony on March 21, 2002.