

1 [Resolution Commending Frances Park-Li]

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3 **Resolution commending the civic career of Frances Park-Li Rothman.**

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5 WHEREAS, Frances Park-Li Rothman, a third generation San Franciscan, began her
6 career of dedicated City service in 1965 with the Certification Division of the Civil Service
7 Commission; and

8 WHEREAS, In 1967 Frances was promoted to the County Clerk’s office; and,

9 WHEREAS, In 1968, at the recommendation of Tom Miller, Assistant Chief
10 Administrative Officer, and at the urging of Mike McCone, Appointments Secretary to Mayor
11 Joseph L. Alioto, Frances joined the staff of the Mayor’s Office; and

12 WHEREAS, Frances was to spend more than 35 years with Mayors Alioto, George
13 Moscone, Dianne Feinstein, Art Agnos, Frank Jordan and Willie L. Brown, Jr., with 27 of
14 those years managing Mayors’ Schedules that were daunting, complex, detail-demanding,
15 requiring discretion, humor and equanimity; and

16 WHEREAS, During Mayor Brown’s Administration, Frances has been part of the
17 Mayor’s Office of Homelessness, working with its Director, George Smith, to manage and
18 coordinate the office and its staff in responding to homelessness with innovative policies and
19 programs; and

20 WHEREAS, Frances’ rich tradition of public service extends to her husband,
21 Edward Rothman, a retired Deputy City Attorney; sister, Gimmy Park-Li, a Public Affairs
22 Manager with KNBR, KFOG, KSAN and KTCT Radio; brother, Gordon Park-Li, Chief
23 Executive Officer, Superior Court of San Francisco; brother, William Park-Li, Special Agent
24 with the Internal Revenue Service; and her adored daughter, Rebecca Rothman, a graduate
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1 of the University of Pennsylvania and post-graduate student in speech pathology at San
2 Diego State University; and

3 WHEREAS, Frances has been loved, respected and admired by our City Family for
4 nearly 40 years because of the professionalism, compassion, talent, and open heart she has
5 given her colleagues and the public; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, in appreciation of Frances
7 Park-Li Rothman's outstanding public career in City government, and in recognition of her
8 retirement from Civil Service, commends her incredible career serving this great City and
9 County.

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