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5 WHEREAS, the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) of San Francisco, as
6 well as Peninsula, Marin, Sonoma, Alameda and the Contra Costa Counties, celebrates 60
7 years of service as the central public affairs arm of the organized Jewish community; and

8 WHEREAS, the JCRC represents more than 80 synagogues and Jewish organizations
9 in the Bay Area on issues that impact the rights and protection of Jews as individuals and as
10 a community, and fights for equal rights for all San Franciscans; and

11 WHEREAS, the JCRC has enabled numerous successes in the areas of social justice,
12 intergroup and interfaith dialogue and education, which include the Jewish Coalition for
13 Literacy, the Isaiah Project, and the rescue of Ethiopian and Russian Jews; and

14 WHEREAS, the JCRC has been instrumental in the founding of the Council for Civic
15 Unity, the Bay Area Human Rights Clearing House, the Mental Health Association, the
16 Intergroup Clearinghouse, the Interfaith Conference on Religion and Race, and the Interfaith
17 Council; and

18 WHEREAS, the JCRC been a leader in helping to shape city wide campaigns working
19 towards the development the multi-cultural character that San Francisco is known for; and

20 WHEREAS, the JCRC has created this amazing legacy with the leadership of only
21 three executive directors in its 60 year tenure, Earl Raab, Rita Semel, and Doug Kahn; now
22 therefore be it

23 RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
24 honors the Jewish Community Relations Council of San Francisco, and Peninsula, Marin,
25 Sonoma, Alameda and the Contra Costa Counties for its 60 years of service.