

1 [National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month.]

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3 **Resolution declaring September 2002 as “ National Alcohol and Drug Addiction**
4 **Recovery Month” in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, The month of September is recognized by the Center For Substance
7 Abuse Treatment as the National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month; and,

8 WHEREAS, National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month celebrates the
9 tremendous strides taken by individuals and families who have undergone successful
10 treatment and recognizes those in the treatment field who have dedicated their lives to helping
11 people recover from addiction; and,

12 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Association of Alcohol and Drug Program Contractors
13 (“Association”) is hosting a celebration of the fact that people can and will recover from the
14 ravages of drug and alcohol use when given treatment; and,

15 WHEREAS, It is the hope of the Association to establish an inclusive human dialogue
16 about common sense solutions to an issue that has a devastating effect on peoples lives; and,

17 WHEREAS, On September 21, 2002, in conjunction with National Alcohol and Drug
18 Addiction Recovery Month, the California Association of Alcohol and Drug Program
19 Executives will sponsor a conference, to be held in San Francisco, entitled “Mobilizing
20 Consumer and Provider Collaborations: Advocacy, Partnerships and Policy”; and,

21 WHEREAS, The goal of this conference is to stimulate consumer and provider
22 collaborations in addiction and recovery advocacy, specifically to address the lack of recovery
23 community participation in policymaking, which results in public health policies, procedures
24 and interventions that are limited in scope and to a large extent ineffective; and,

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1 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco supports numerous public and
2 private agencies who provide services and take leadership of making sound policy
3 recommendations for those seeking recovery from alcohol and drug addiction; now, therefore
4 be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors does hereby commend all of this year’s
6 participants in the conference, including the San Francisco Association of Alcohol and Drug
7 Program Contractors, in celebrating the fact that people can and will recover from the ravages
8 of drug and alcohol uses when given treatment; and be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
10 Francisco declares September 2002 as “National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery
11 Month” in the City and County of San Francisco.

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