

1 [San Francisco Youth Commission 30th Anniversary and Authorizing Donations]

2 **Resolution urging the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor to commemorate the**
3 **San Francisco Youth Commission for its 30 years of service to the youth of the**
4 **City and County of San Francisco and to authorize the Youth Commission and**
5 **Clerk of the Board to receive donations of no more than \$5,000 for the 30th**
6 **Anniversary Celebration.**

7 WHEREAS, The Youth Commission was established by a Charter Amendment
8 approved by 59.10% of San Francisco voters at an election on November 7, 1995; and

9 WHEREAS, Hundreds of civic-minded youth leaders have served on the Youth
10 Commission over the course of 30 years; and

11 WHEREAS, The members of the Youth Commission have been supported by
12 Commission staff who have provided incredible mentorship, nurtured the professional
13 development of Commissioners, and advocated for the importance of youth voices in
14 government decision-making; and

15 WHEREAS, The Youth Commission advocated for the expansion of funding and
16 programming for San Francisco Unified School District's wellness centers across the
17 City's middle and high schools; and

18 WHEREAS, The Youth Commission advocated for the creation of the Free MUNI
19 for Youth program after SFUSD cut its school bus service, leading to the creation of a
20 Youth Lifeline Pass to support low-income youth in 2013, and the current Free Muni for
21 All Youth Program in 2021; and

1 WHEREAS, The Youth Commission led the effort to expand voting rights to 16
2 and 17 year-olds in local elections with the “Vote16” campaign in 2016 and 2020, which
3 increased youth engagement despite narrowly failing to pass both times; and

4 WHEREAS, The Youth Commission consistently works in collaboration with
5 community organizations across San Francisco to ensure community representation in
6 City Hall and align collective youth advocacy efforts; and

7 WHEREAS, The Youth Commission appreciates the Office of the City
8 Administrator for letting the Commission use the North Light Courts in City Hall to host
9 the 30th Anniversary Celebration; and

10 WHEREAS, The Youth Commission shall host the 30th Anniversary Celebration
11 on June 4th, 2026; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission urges the Board of
13 Supervisors and the Mayor to authorize the Youth Commission and Clerk of the Board
14 to receive donations no more than \$5,000 to put together the 30th Anniversary
15 Celebration that will be held on June 4, 2026; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission urges the
17 Board of Supervisors and the Mayor recognize and celebrate the 30 years of the Youth
18 Commission’s advocacy, dedication, and empowerment; and, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission urges the
20 Board of Supervisors and the Mayor recognize the importance of and commitment to
21 creating empowering spaces for young people to become stronger and more effective
22 leaders.