

1 [Doctor Joseph I. Bernstein Day - July 24, 2015]

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3 **Resolution declaring July 24, 2015, as Doctor Joseph I. Bernstein Day in the City and**
4 **County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Joseph I. Bernstein was born in Brooklyn in 1928, attending Manhattan's
7 Horace Mann High school, graduating from Union College with Phi Beta Kappa honors, and
8 earning his M.D. from Albany Medical College, graduating as a member of the Alpha Omega
9 Alpha medical honor society in 1952; and

10 WHEREAS, Doctor Joseph I. Bernstein served St. Ignatius College Preparatory as the
11 Father's Club President and head physician for the football team for 25 years, being honored
12 with the President's award in 1999, and was a beloved friend to all at St. Ignatius; and

13 WHEREAS, Doctor Bernstein had a decorated career teaching orthopedic surgery at
14 Mount Zion Hospital, following his residency at UCSF; and

15 WHEREAS, Doctor Bernstein served close to the front as a surgeon in a battalion aide
16 station during the Korean War; and

17 WHEREAS, Doctor Bernstein again risked his life for those in need of care,
18 volunteering to go to Vietnam in 1973 and teaching Vietnamese doctors techniques to avoid
19 surgery; and

20 WHEREAS, Doctor Bernstein was a loving husband and father of five, as well as a
21 devoted grandfather of seven; now, therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco seeks to recognize the life of a
23 man devoted to family and service as a doctor; and, be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares July 24, 2015, as
25 Doctor Joseph I. Bernstein Day in the City and County of San Francisco.