

1 [Margie Stokes Day - May 2, 2015]

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3 **Resolution commending Margie Stokes on the occasion of her 81st birthday for her**
4 **leadership, commitment, and uncompromising dedication to San Francisco’s children,**
5 **families, and child care providers; and declaring May 2, 2015, Margie Stokes Day in the**
6 **City and County of San Francisco.**

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8 WHEREAS, For more than 30 years, Margie Stokes has been a leader, mentor, and
9 educator for the City’s young children; and

10 WHEREAS, Margie Stokes was one of the key architects in making the Family Child
11 Care Association of San Francisco an influential voice for family child care providers,
12 connecting providers and giving them a voice of their own; and

13 WHEREAS, Margie Stokes was co-founder of the Multicultural Child Care Consortium,
14 creating a supportive community for providers, children, and parents; and

15 WHEREAS, Over the past 30 years, Margie Stokes has served on virtually every major
16 child care planning body in San Francisco, fighting for equity and fairness for providers,
17 parents, and children; and

18 WHEREAS, Margie Stokes has been a family child care provider since 1984, after
19 spending 25 years as a neonatal nurse with a background in Infant/Toddler Psychology; and

20 WHEREAS, Margie Stokes’ quiet wisdom and bright presence has earned her the
21 respect, admiration, and much sought-after counsel of hundreds of providers, parents, and
22 policymakers throughout San Francisco and California; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
24 commends Margie Stokes on the occasion of her 81st birthday for her leadership,

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1 commitment, and uncompromising dedication to San Francisco’s children, families and child
2 care providers; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
4 Francisco hereby declares May 2, 2015, as Margie Stokes Day.

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