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3 **Planning for Elders and honoring her life-long service to the broader communities of**
4 **Senior and People with Disabilities.**

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6 WHEREAS, Margaret Cooch, affectionately called “Meg” by all who know her, came to
7 Planning For Elders in the Central City as a volunteer and was so effective that she was hired
8 as the program director of the Healthcare Action Team (HAT) and was ultimately to rise to the
9 position of Executive Director; and

10 WHEREAS, Meg was so effective with Consumers in Action for Personal Assistance
11 that it ceased operations as it had met all its stated goals had been met; and,

12 WHEREAS, Meg’s leadership in reforming the policies applied to hospital discharge
13 planning has been visionary and unparalleled; and,

14 WHEREAS, Meg has consistently over several years provided leadership and strategic
15 organizing skill to the Aging and Disability Coalition of the Peoples Budget; and,

16 WHEREAS, Meg has been influential in the development and implementation of the
17 Community Living Fund and,

18 WHEREAS, As Director of Planning for Elders, Meg offered assistance and fiscal
19 sponsorship to Seniors Organizing Seniors and The Services Connect Pilot Project; and,

20 WHEREAS, Meg has shown leadership and direction to the IHSS Task force; and,

21 WHEREAS, Meg tirelessly works to bridge the gap and foster unity and equity between
22 seniors and people with disabilities; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That Margaret Cooch is hereby Lauded and Commended by the Board of
24 Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco upon her retirement for her
25 career of tireless advocacy on behalf of seniors and persons with disabilities.