

1 [Declaring July 30th YMCA of San Francisco Day]

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3 **Resolution declaring July 30th “YMCA of San Francisco Day”.**

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5 WHEREAS, San Francisco’s first YMCA opened in 1853 using a few small rooms
6 above a post office in Chinatown with 88 members, and the organization has expanded to 15
7 branches in 4 counties serving more than 100,000 people; and

8 WHEREAS, The YMCA has the mission of building strong kids, strong families and
9 strong communities by enriching the lives of all people in spirit, mind and body; and

10 WHEREAS, The YMCA has been providing generations of families with life- changing
11 programs; and

12 WHEREAS, the YMCA is an important source of support for all the children and
13 families of the Bay Area; and

14 WHEREAS, this year alone the YMCA has provided financial assistance to more than
15 25,000 youth, adults and seniors – with a full 48 per cent of youth program participants
16 receiving full or partial support; now, therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors does commemorate the 150th anniversary
18 of the YMCA by declaring July 30th “YMCA of San Francisco Day.”

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