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2 City and County of Los Angeles, California]

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5 **public service to the City and County of Los Angeles, California.**

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7 WHEREAS, Supervisor Yaroslavsky served on the Los Angeles City Council from
8 1975 until 1994 and has served the Third District of the County of Los Angeles since 1994;
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10 WHEREAS, Supervisor Yaroslavsky created the domestic-partner registry in 1999, and
11 later sponsored policy changes that entitle domestic partners for full range of County spousal
12 benefits; and

13 WHEREAS, Supervisor Yaroslavsky championed the Orange Line Transit project,
14 known as “the Valley’s new shortcut,” a 14 mile dedicated busway connecting North
15 Hollywood to Warner Center in Woodland Hills; and

16 WHEREAS, Supervisor Yaroslavsky sponsored Los Angeles County ballot measure B,
17 which delivers in \$170 million annually to support regional trauma care and emergency
18 services network annually; and

19 WHEREAS, Supervisor Yaroslavsky initiated litigation against the tobacco industry,
20 resulting in a settlement that generates \$100 million annually for health care services; and

21 WHEREAS, Supervisor Yaroslavsky was the principal backer of Proposition A, the
22 “Safe Neighborhoods and Parks Act” of 1996, to acquire and preserve open space and
23 improve local and regional parks and recreational facilities; and,

24 WHEREAS, Supervisor Yaroslavsky strongly supported the establishment of the “2-1-
25 1” master County services referral hotline; and; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends Zev
2 Yaroslavsky for his 30 years of thoughtful leadership and advocacy on behalf of health care,
3 human rights, parks, public safety and transit for the City of Los Angeles and County.

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