

1 [Elizabeth Purcell Day - May 27, 2016]

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3 **Resolution declaring May 27, 2016, Elizabeth Purcell Day in the City and County of San**
4 **Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Purcell has served as a model educator for over 40 years, not
7 only molding the minds of young people but also mentoring young educators who have gone
8 on to rich careers in education; and

9 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Purcell advocates for diverse cultural voices in the teaching of
10 literature and has developed and implemented cutting edge curriculum to inspire her students
11 both in Washington, DC and San Francisco, CA; and

12 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Purcell has served as an education and curriculum consultant,
13 especially advocating for women's rights and voices not only in curriculum but in the public
14 sector; and

15 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Purcell has moderated student publications throughout her 21
16 years of service at St. Ignatius in San Francisco, training students in the art of journalism and
17 creative writing; and

18 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Purcell has demonstrated excellence, openness, creativity,
19 compassion in every aspect of her life and served the people of San Francisco expertly for 21
20 years as a teacher, counselor, mentor and role model at St. Ignatius College Preparatory; and

21 WHEREAS, Elizabeth is a courageous woman who stands up to be counted whenever
22 she sees injustice, who takes a stand for her students, and who can be counted on to make
23 every place better for her presence and influence; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco seeks to recognize the
25 services of Elizabeth Purcell on behalf of our community; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares May 27, 2016,
2 Elizabeth Purcell Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

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