

1 [Commending Supervisor Scott Wiener]

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3 **Resolution commending and honoring Supervisor Scott Wiener for his distinguished**
4 **service as a Member of the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San**
5 **Francisco, representing District Eight.**

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7 WHEREAS, Supervisor Scott Wiener has served the residents of District 8 and the
8 people of the City and County of San Francisco with dedication for nearly six years; and

9 WHEREAS, Prior to his election to the Board of Supervisors in 2010, Supervisor
10 Wiener served as a deputy city attorney in the San Francisco City Attorney’s Office, where, as
11 a member of the trial team, he represented and defended the reputation, policies, and
12 employees of the City and County of San Francisco; and

13 WHEREAS, As a member of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisor Wiener prolifically
14 tackled a wide range of policy areas, while also passionately focusing on addressing the City’s
15 most intransigent issues, including a willingness to take principled stances because, as he
16 has often said, “Sometimes it’s good to be on the bad end of a 10-1 vote;” and

17 WHEREAS, During his entire tenure on the Board, Supervisor Wiener served as a
18 member of the Budget and Finance Committee and the Land Use and Transportation
19 Committee, including two years as Chair of the latter; and

20 WHEREAS, Supervisor Wiener served as Chair of the San Francisco Transportation
21 Authority, and as a member of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, the Golden Gate
22 Bridge and Highway District Board of Directors, and the San Francisco Bay Restoration
23 Authority; and

24 WHEREAS, Supervisor Wiener authored and passed 102 ordinances and 209
25 resolutions, including a number of first-in-the-nation laws, including requiring fully-paid

1 parental leave for all San Francisco employees, mandating water recycling in new
2 developments, requiring solar power or green roofs on new developments, requiring health
3 warning labels on advertisements for sugar-sweetened beverages, creating a bill of rights for
4 LGBT seniors living in assisted living facilities, and banning city contracting with businesses
5 located in or headquartered in states with anti-LGBT laws; and

6 WHEREAS, Supervisor Wiener also authored and passed laws to streamline the
7 production of 100% affordable housing; allow for the construction of new in-law units in
8 District 8 and buildings undergoing seismic retrofits citywide; reform the CEQA appeals
9 process; provide a regulatory framework for food trucks; allow for the creation of micro-units;
10 improve the permitting process for live music performances, streamline and unify the City's
11 code enforcement process to make buildings safer for tenants; improve the delivery of
12 pedestrian safety projects; grant the City the right of first refusal to provide clean, 100%
13 greenhouse-gas free power for all developments; create rules for dog-walkers; and much
14 more; and

15 WHEREAS, Supervisor Wiener has been a leader in fighting to prioritize and fund
16 public transportation, including authoring and working to pass Proposition B in 2014, a Charter
17 Amendment that tied Muni funding to population growth, so that as San Francisco grows, our
18 funding for public transportation does as well; and

19 WHEREAS, Supervisor Wiener authored and led the campaign for other ballot
20 measures, including a soda tax to combat the rise of type-2 diabetes and other metabolic
21 diseases; a Charter Amendment to guarantee the City maintain and fund our urban forest
22 instead of requiring property owners to do so; and a Charter Amendment to consolidate our
23 Treasurer, City Attorney, and Assessor-Recorder elections with the Mayoral election, thus
24 saving taxpayers the cost of putting on an extra election; and

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1 WHEREAS, As a member of the Budget and Finance Committee, Supervisor Wiener
2 prioritized funding to backfill 100% of any federal and state cuts to HIV funding, to fully launch
3 San Francisco’s Getting to Zero effort to end new HIV infections, to provide greening for
4 neighborhood projects in the district, to graduate police academy classes, to support housing
5 for LGBT youth and seniors, to increase the number of cleaning crews on our streets, to
6 provide resources for public schools, to make pedestrian safety and bicycle improvements to
7 our roads, to provide LGBT and transgender services, to support our cultural institutions and
8 public festivals, to support workforce development for at-risk youth, among many other
9 priorities; and

10 WHEREAS, Supervisor Wiener and his staff worked with the community to deliver
11 numerous public projects in District 8, including renovating Dolores Park; widening the
12 sidewalks and making streetscape improvements to Castro Street; building the Noe Valley
13 Town Square on the site of a former parking lot; improving and renovating Glen Canyon;
14 making pedestrian safety improvements on Upper Market Street; greening the Guerrero
15 Street medians; repaving tennis courts in Corona Heights and Noe Valley; and making street
16 safety improvements at Diamond and Bosworth in Glen Park, on 24th Street in Noe Valley,
17 and on Dolores Street; and

18 WHEREAS, Supervisor Wiener’s service on the Board of Supervisors will conclude on
19 December 5, 2016, when he is sworn in as a Member of the California State Senate to
20 represent Senate District 11; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the officers,
22 employees and residents of the City, do hereby publicly recognize the significant contributions
23 that Supervisor Scott Wiener and his staff have made to the people of San Francisco; and, be
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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board, on behalf of the entire City family, wishes
2 Supervisor Scott Wiener well as he continues to fight for the public good in the years to come.

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