

1 [Commending Supervisor Katy Tang]

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3 **Resolution commending and honoring Supervisor Katy Tang for her distinguished**
4 **service as a Member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.**

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6 WHEREAS, Katy Tang has worked as a loyal public servant for more than a decade,
7 serving in the Mayor’s Budget Office, as a Legislative Aide to Supervisor Carmen Chu, and as
8 the Supervisor of District 4 for the past six years; and

9 WHEREAS, Always ready and willing to dive into complex legislation as well as fine
10 tune our City’s budget, Supervisor Tang was diligent in her role as Committee Member of the
11 Government Audit & Oversight Committee, Chair of the Rules Committee, Vice Chair of the
12 Budget Committee, Member of the Budget and Finance Federal Select Committee, Chair of
13 the Land Use and Transportation Committee, Vice Chair of the San Francisco County
14 Transportation Authority, Member of the First 5 Family Commission, and first Asian American
15 woman to serve as President of the Board of Supervisors; and

16 WHEREAS, She strives to be proactive, and spent six months working with the
17 community to develop the first-of-a-kind Sunset District Blueprint, a strategic vision for her
18 time serving in office; and

19 WHEREAS, Having been mentored by other strong leaders, Katy also took her role as
20 a mentor to heart and provided opportunities for youth leadership through internships in her
21 office, establishing a youth job fair that provided local employment to dozens of students, and
22 by creating the first-of-its-kind District 4 Youth Council; and

23 WHEREAS, Having attended Noriega Early Education Center, Francis Scott Key
24 Elementary School, Hoover Middle School, and Lowell High School, Katy has always been a
25 visionary leader for our public schools, ensuring that they have the resources and funding

1 they need to continue providing quality public education, and helping to build lasting
2 relationships among school leaders through the annual Principals & PTA Field Trips; and

3 WHEREAS, Having proven herself a savvy legislator, Katy sets the bar for style and
4 professionalism in City Hall, but does not hesitate to roll up her sleeves to dig in the dirt,
5 including planting gardens for her constituents through her Front Yard Ambassadors Program,
6 where she paved the way to remove more than 12,000 square feet of concrete from the
7 Sunset District, allowing rainwater to percolate into the local aquifer, relieving stress from the
8 combined sewer system, and providing much-needed habitat for precious pollinator species;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, She likely knows the San Francisco Planning Code better than some city
11 planners, as her true passion is land use, and her contributions to middle-income housing will
12 not be forgotten, as she worked in collaboration with the Planning Department and the
13 community to create the HOME-SF program and also worked to streamline the process for
14 building accessory dwelling units; and

15 WHEREAS, Supervisor Tang used her legislative powers for the greater good to
16 address climate change through policies to promote electric vehicle use in city departments
17 and by the public, by sponsoring a cigarette butt litter reduction program, and legislation to
18 ban toxic plastics and reduce litter on our streets and in our waterways; and

19 WHEREAS, Being a supporter of work-life balance, she welcomed the opportunity to
20 learn about working motherhood from her staff, and provided the guidance, wisdom, and
21 support needed to create the nation's strongest Lactation in the Workplace policy here in San
22 Francisco as well as creating improvements to our city's paid parental leave policies; and

23 WHEREAS, Supervisor Tang is a fierce animal advocate and made a lasting impact on
24 animal welfare by banning exotic animal performances, requiring stores to adopt rather than
25 sell cats and dogs, disallowing the sale of animal fur in San Francisco, advocating for a new

1 city animal shelter, and by transforming City Hall every year into “Kitty Hall”, despite being
2 terribly allergic to cats; and

3 WHEREAS, A supporter of community-building, Supervisor Tang always found the
4 resources needed to support beloved community events including the Sunset Community
5 Festival, Ocean Beach Music & Art Festival, and Movies in McCoppin, and to build new
6 community spaces including transforming an underutilized and derelict space at the Francis
7 Scott Key Annex and establishing Playland at 43rd Avenue; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors, on behalf of their officers, employees and
9 residents of this City, recognize Supervisor Tang’s vast contributions to improving this City,
10 her investment in her staff both personally and professionally, her penchant for numbers and
11 complex legislation, her thoughtful diligence as a policy maker, her passion for creativity, her
12 responsiveness to her constituents, the fact that she never gave up on building a restroom at
13 the Boat Playground, and her ability to serve as a role model of what it means to be a strong,
14 graceful, thoughtful and principled leader; and be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be tendered
16 to Supervisor Katy Tang as a token of the affection and respect in which she is held by the
17 Board of Supervisors, and to express to her their appreciation for her service, their thanks for
18 her presence, and their high hopes for her future.

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