

1 [Alternative Family Services Day]

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3 **Resolution recognizing the outstanding contributions of Alternative Family Services,**
4 **its foster parents, and staff proclaiming Wednesday, the 27th of July, 2005 in the City**
5 **and County of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, on July 27, 2005, the San Francisco Region of Alternative Family Services
8 (AFS), a non-profit organization, holds its annual Appreciation Dinner to celebrate the
9 extraordinary contributions of foster parents and the inspirational courage of foster children;
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11 WHEREAS, more than a half a million children and youth nationally, 85,000 in
12 California, and almost 10,000 in the 7 county Bay Area, are living away from home because
13 their families are in crisis and unable to provide for their essential needs; and

14 WHEREAS, AFS is the largest private provider of foster family based care in San
15 Francisco, and is unique among foster family and adoption agencies in the Bay Area for
16 offering a full range of informational, screening, training, counseling, and foster home support
17 services in English and Spanish; now, be it therefore

18 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors recognizes the outstanding
19 contributions of Alternative Family Services, its foster parents, and staff proclaiming
20 Wednesday, the 27th of July, 2005 in the City and County of San Francisco.

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