

1 [California Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Association Week - December 2 to December 6,
2019]

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3 **Motion to recognize the 35th Anniversary of the California Clerk of the Board of**
4 **Supervisors Association by honoring the important work performed by Clerks of the**
5 **Board of Supervisors from the 58 California Counties and only upon the express**
6 **condition of specifically honoring the vital contributions of their staff and proclaiming**
7 **the week of December 2 to December 6, 2019, to be California Clerk of the Board of**
8 **Supervisors Association Week.**

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10 WHEREAS, Clerks of all levels from across the State of California will make their
11 annual trek to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Association Conference, which will be
12 held in the City and County of San Francisco December 2 to December 6, 2019; and

13 WHEREAS, This Motion honors the striking and important work performed generally by
14 the Offices of the Clerk of the Board who together contribute to a framework of a remarkable
15 delivery system of local government to its residents; and

16 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize Clerk accomplishments as a kind of synergy
17 placed between political leadership and community involvement; where residents connect with
18 information to drive the best policy outcomes for our communities; and

19 WHEREAS, The Clerk's sacrosanct duty of *record keeping* is among the earliest
20 recorded work done on behalf of the public; Clerks have long pledged an ethos of neutrality
21 and impartiality in recording the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors; and

22 WHEREAS, The Clerk's Office is the doorway to local government, providing *equal*
23 *access to information* is which is a basic hallmark of Democracy and allows for transparent
24 oversight of the proceedings of government; and

1 WHEREAS, The Clerk’s duty for duly noticing the date, time and place for public
2 hearings ensures public participation in the proceedings and fosters public inclusion in
3 government, which is at the roots of egalitarianism and is the antidote to *hugger-muggery*; and
4 now, therefore, be it

5 MOVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby specifically
6 acknowledge the striking and vital contributions of the staff to the Clerks of the Board of
7 Supervisors from across the State of California, who perform exemplary work to the individual
8 Members of the Board of Supervisors during the course of their official business; and, be it

9 FURTHER MOVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby
10 welcome the California Clerks of the Board of Supervisors from the various California
11 Counties in attendance at this year’s 35th Anniversary of the California Clerk of the Board of
12 Supervisors Association; and, be it

13 FURTHER MOVED, That we hereby extend our appreciation of the San Francisco
14 Board of Supervisors Office of the Clerk of the Board, and all employees of the Office for their
15 dedication and outstanding service to the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

16 FURTHER MOVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors proclaim the week
17 of December 2 to December 6, 2019, to be California Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
18 Association Week in the City and County of San Francisco.

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