

1 [Small Business Week.]

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3 **Resolution declaring May 5-11, 2002, Small Business Week in the City and County of**
4 **San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, There are more than 80,000 small businesses in the City and County of
7 San Francisco; and,

8 WHEREAS, Approximately 260 new businesses register in San Francisco each week;
9 and,

10 WHEREAS, According to a 1997 survey by the National Association of Women
11 Business Owners, San Francisco was 17th among the top 50 metropolitan areas for women-
12 owned businesses; and,

13 WHEREAS, The number of minority women-owned businesses has increased three
14 times the overall rate of business growth between 1987 and 1997; and,

15 WHEREAS, Between 1987 and 1997, African American-owned businesses increased
16 83.5 percent and Hispanic-owned businesses increased 148.9 percent; and,

17 WHEREAS, Small businesses have played and continue to play a vital role in the City
18 by adding to the economic and tax base and contributing to the quality of life in the City; and,

19 WHEREAS, For 39 years the United States has celebrated National Small Business
20 Week, sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration; and,

21 WHEREAS, This year the national celebration will take place from Sunday May 5th to
22 Saturday May 11th; and,

23 WHEREAS, Small Business week provides an opportunity for the nation to recognize
24 entrepreneurs who create innovative projects to stimulate our economy and creative new
25 services for consumers; and,

Supervisor Leno

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1 WHEREAS, This year the San Francisco Business Times recognized Belinda
2 Guadarrama of GC Micro for her entrepreneurialism, and she was then recognized as the
3 California Small Business Person of the Year, drawing attention to the ongoing creative spirit
4 of San Francisco small businesses; now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco do
6 hereby declare May 5-11, 2002, Small Business Week in San Francisco.

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May 6, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on May 6, 2002 by the Board
of Supervisors of the City and County of San
Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.