

1 [Commending Octagon House on its 150th Anniversary]

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3 **Resolution commending Octagon House on its 150th Anniversary in 2011.**

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5 WHEREAS, Octagon House was constructed in 1861 by William McElroy and will
6 celebrate its 150th anniversary on July 14, 2011; and

7 WHEREAS, Octagon House survived the 1906 earthquake despite severe damage to
8 the façade and survived the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake entirely unscathed; and

9 WHEREAS, When the structure was threatened with demolition in 1952 it was bought
10 by The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America in California from PG&E for \$1
11 plus moving costs and was then lifted and moved across Gough street to a plot of land
12 donated by the Misses Allyne; and

13 WHEREAS, In its unique structural beauty, urban location and importance to the
14 diverse San Francisco communities, it received a Beautification Award from San Francisco
15 Beautiful in 1993 for its garden; and

16 WHEREAS, In 1968 Octagon House was designated San Francisco Landmark #17 by
17 the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and was placed on the National Register of Historic
18 Places in 1972; and

19 WHEREAS, In 1891 it was rented to the poet, journalist and co-founder of San
20 Francisco's internationally famed Bohemian Club, Daniel O'Connell; and

21 WHEREAS, Octagon House holds a special place in San Francisco's heart and rich
22 narrative; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco officially recognizes Octagon
24 House as a staple of San Francisco's history and tradition; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco commends
Octagon House for its 150th Anniversary Celebration on July 14, 2011.

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Resolution

City Hall
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Date Passed: July 12, 2011

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July 12, 2011 Board of Supervisors - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Mirkarimi and Wiener

July 12, 2011 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Mirkarimi and Wiener

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on 7/12/2011 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

RETURNED UNSIGNED

Mayor Edwin Lee

JULY 22, 2011

Date Approved

Date: July 22, 2011

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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