

1 [Commending Congregation Sha'ar Zahav]

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3 **Resolution commending Congregation Sha'ar Zahav for their contributions to the San**
4 **Francisco Jewish community over the past 25 years.**

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6 WHEREAS, Since 1977, Congregation Sha'ar Zahav has emerged as one of the most
7 vibrant progressive Reform synagogue's in the San Francisco Bay Area; and

8 WHEREAS, The congregation is committed to sustaining a safe environment to enable
9 diverse spiritual, sexual, educational, and ethical values to flourish; and

10 WHEREAS, Their non-sexist, gay-positive liturgy has been recognized, republished
11 and utilized by the global Jewish community; and

12 WHEREAS, Congregation Sha'ar Zahav has fervently lobbied the Union of American
13 Hebrew Congregations to end discrimination against gay and lesbian rabbis and to sponsor a
14 resolution to support same-sex marriage; and

15 WHEREAS, Over the past 25 years, they have provided invaluable support and
16 services to members suffering from life-threatening illnesses such as AIDS and cancer; now,
17 therefore be it,

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
19 hereby commends Congregation Sha'ar Zahav for their numerous contributions to the San
20 Francisco Jewish Community.

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Resolution**

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May 28, 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 28, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Madeleine Licavoli
Acting Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.