

1 [Commending the spiritual leadership and dedication provided by Third Baptist Church and
2 for its numerous contributions to the people of the City and County of San Francisco on the
3 occasion of its sesquicentennial anniversary of service.]

4 **Resolution acknowledging the spiritual leadership and dedication provided by Third**
5 **Baptist Church and for its numerous contributions to the people of the City and County**
6 **of San Francisco on the occasion of its sesquicentennial anniversary of service.**

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8 WHEREAS, Third Baptist Church has served the people of the City and County of San
9 Francisco for 150 years; and,

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11 WHEREAS, Third Baptist Church is the oldest Black Baptist congregation established
12 west of the Rocky Mountains; and,

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14 WHEREAS, Third Baptist has continued to be the predominant Black Baptist presence
15 in the City and County of San Francisco; and,

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17 WHEREAS, The Church has served as a leader in the faith community and as a
18 source of education, social services, social control, economic development, cultural
19 enrichment and political action; and,

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21 WHEREAS, Some of the many accomplishments of the Church include a Summer
22 School program administering to the educational needs of Black youth and children in the
23 area; and,

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25 WHEREAS, Third Baptist conducts an after-school program acquainting youth with the
great Black musical traditions and establishing an on-going music training program for the
churches in the area; and,

1 WHEREAS, The Church has established an African Refugee project which has
2 resettled over 2,000 refugees from Africa; and,

3 WHEREAS, Third Baptist created the West Bay Center, a \$3 million development
4 involving a comprehensive community service center; and,

5 WHEREAS, Third Baptist sponsors a shelter for homeless people providing clothing
6 and hot food; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, that the City and County of San Francisco wishes to honor all of the work
8 of the Church on its 150th anniversary of service to the community; and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors honors Third
10 Baptist Church this 27th day of October 2002 and thanks the Church for creating a better
11 quality of life for its congregation and the community of San Francisco.

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August 5, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Yee
Absent: 1 - Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 5, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

AUG 16 2002

Date Approved

Gloria L. Young
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Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.