Resolution commending Claire M. Sylvia for ten years of exemplary public service to
San Francisco as a Deputy City Attorney and Head of the Ethics and Elections Team of
the City Attorney's Office, and wishing her well in her future endeavors.

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco wishes to
honor Claire M. Sylvia, who has given ten years of dedicated and exemplary public service to
San Francisco as a Deputy City Attorney, first under City Attorney Louise H. Renne and then
under City Attorney Dennis J. Herrera, and who is now leaving the City Attorney's Office to
represent whistleblowers in cases against those who commit fraud against the government; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Sylvia has successfully represented the City in many significant matters
of great public interest, and has devoted her extraordinary talents to advising the offices and
officials of the City and County of San Francisco, including the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor,
the Ethics Commission, the Elections Commission, and many other City boards, commissions,
agencies and officials; and,

WHEREAS, The City, its voters and residents have benefited tremendously from Ms.
Sylvia's exemplary leadership and knowledge of campaign finance, lobbying, and governmental
ethics laws; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Sylvia has distinguished herself among her peers in the fields of
governmental and legal ethics, and in her spare time has authored a treatise on the federal
False Claims Act; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Sylvia has played an integral role in providing ethics training to City
officials and employees and has co-authored the City Attorney's Good Government Legal
Guide since its inception; and

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WHEREAS, Throughout her career in City government, Ms. Sylvia has excelled as a problem solver, helping to protect the integrity and honor of City officials and their governmental decisions; and,

WHEREAS, As a supervisor of the City Attorney's Ethics and Elections Team, Ms. Sylvia has motivated her colleagues to do their finest legal work and realize their maximum potential, has done an outstanding job in implementing training programs in substantive areas of the law, and has been a delight for her clients to work with; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Sylvia's adherence to the highest standards of ethical conduct has ennobled public service, her strong work ethic has set an example for others, and her legal skills, calm demeanor, caring nature and thoughtfulness have earned the respect of all of her clients and peers; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sylvia's colleagues in the City Attorney's Office have valued her for her skill and proficiency, for her astute counsel, good judgment, leadership, commitment, productivity, perseverance, efficiency, energy, integrity, sense of humor and – most of all – her friendship, and they will dearly miss having her in the Office; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby commends Claire Marie Sylvia for her ten years of exemplary public service for the City and County, its voters and residents; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors is grateful for Ms. Sylvia's contributions and dedications to the many government officials, employees and residents she has served during her tenure; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors wishes Ms. Sylvia well in her future endeavors in fighting fraud against the government.
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February 14, 2006  Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED
Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 14, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

2.23.06
Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom