San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women
Resolution Recognizing the Contributions of Dixie Horning

BE IT KNOWN that the Commission on the Status of Women of the City and County of San Francisco hereby issues, and authorizes the execution, by the subscribing Commissioners, of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Dixie Horning, Executive Director of the University of California San Francisco National Center of Excellence in Women’s Health, is a results-driven leader with extensive experience organizing communities, designing public policy, managing organizations, motivating staff, and administering complex programs; and,

WHEREAS, Her track record of building diverse coalitions, funding, and directing complex programs in partnerships with organizations such as the Gray Panthers, the Southern Mutual Help Association, and our Commission to produce GirlFest 2007, has led to her being recognized at the local, state, national, and international levels; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Horning’s efforts to advance the careers of women and improve women’s health far exceed her job responsibilities as Executive Director of the UCSF Center of Excellence in Women’s Health Centers, and this outstanding leader has been invited to serve as a consult, guide, and mentor to 20 of the 22 other national academic centers; and,

WHEREAS, The UCSF Chancellor’s Award for Public Service, a prestigious award established by Chancellor Philip R. Lee in 1970, honors members of the campus community who have performed outstanding service to the community at large, above and beyond that required by their University positions; and,

WHEREAS, UCSF will honor Dixie Horning’s many achievements by presenting her with the “Chancellor’s Award for Public Service” at the Founders Day Luncheon on May 21, 2010;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women commends Dixie Horning for her years of dedicated public service to the City, congratulates her on receiving this honor from the University of California San Francisco, and wishes her continued success in her important endeavors.

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