

1 [Resolution recognizing the Avon Foundation for its generous gift the City and County of San
2 Francisco]

3 **Resolution recognizing the generous contribution of \$10 million by the Avon Products**
4 **Foundation to expand women’s health services in San Francisco and commending the**
5 **San Francisco General Foundation for attracting this generous gift.**

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7 WHEREAS, Breast cancer prevention in the form of periodic mammograms is critically
8 important to women’s health; and

9 WHEREAS, the equipment currently available for mammograms in San Francisco is
10 both limited and dated, resulting in waits averaging four months for local women to be tested
11 and generally discouraging regular preventative testing; and

12 WHEREAS, the Avon Products Foundation has contributed \$10 million to San
13 Francisco General Hospital to create a state-of-the-art Women’s Imaging Center which
14 provide one of the nation’s best mammography centers; and,

15 WHEREAS, the San Francisco General Foundation, a non-profit community group
16 dedicated to supporting San Francisco General Hospital, played a critical role in attracting this
17 generous gift from Avon Products Foundation, and

18 WHEREAS, This Women’s Imaging Center will enable high-technology digital
19 mammograms that will greatly decrease the wait to make an appointment thus encouraging
20 regular mammograms, and hence improving the provision of breast cancer prevention
21 services to low-income women; and,

22 WHEREAS, This Women’s Imaging Center will greatly increase the probability of early
23 detection of breast cancer for those women tested, which is critical for effective treatment and
24 long-term health of these women, now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco recognizes the generous contribution of \$10 million by the Avon Products Foundation which will greatly expand women's health services in San Francisco and be it;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the San Francisco General Foundation, a non-profit community group, for its critical role in attracting this generous gift.



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Resolution recognizing the generous contribution of \$10 million by the Avon Products Foundation to expand women's health services in San Francisco and commending the San Francisco General Foundation for attracting this generous gift.

October 22, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Daly, Hall, Maxwell, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

Absent: 3 - Gonzalez, Leno, McGoldrick

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 22, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.