

1 [Resolution commending Sister Bernie Galvin, cdp, for her lifetime advocacy of economic,
2 religious and social justice.]

3 **Resolution commending and lauding Sister Bernie Galvin, cdp, for her lifelong**
4 **advocacy of economic, religious and social justice.**

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6 WHEREAS, Sister Bernie Galvin, cdp, became a Catholic Nun joining the Sisters of
7 Divine Providence approximately 45 years ago beginning her ministry as a teacher and later a
8 Jr. High Principal; and

9 WHEREAS, While teaching in Southern Louisiana, Sister Bernie witnessed the socio-
10 economic, political and religious injustices endured by sugar-cane plantation workers, was
11 called from her educational mission to begin community and labor organizing; and,

12 WHEREAS, Sister Bernie began 20 years of labor organizing starting with sugar cane
13 and mill workers in Louisiana, textile workers in Appalachia, nursing homes and mental health
14 workers in Virginia and health care facilities for SEIU Local 250 here in the Bay Area; and,

15 WHEREAS, Sister Bernie founded *Religious Witness with Homeless People* in 1993 to
16 promote the human rights and dignity of homeless people and advocate for just and
17 appropriate policies to assist those desperately in need; and,

18 WHEREAS, Sister Bernie then initiated *Religious Leaders' National Call for Action on*
19 *Housing* in 1999 which collaborates with *Housing America* to advocate the increase the
20 Federal housing budget for nation-wide low-income housing and continues to this day to
21 ceaselessly promote social, religious and economic justice issues, now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That Sister Bernie Galvin, cdp, is commended and lauded for her lifelong
23 advocacy on behalf of the poor and dispossessed; and, be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That Sister Bernie Galvin, cdp, is commended and lauded for
25 her lifelong advocacy of economic, religious and social justice.



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May 20, 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 20, 2002 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.