

1 [Commendation for Urban Forestry Council Member Bonnie Ora Sherk]

2 Resolution commending Bonnie Ora Sherk for her service and dedication to the City and County
3 of San Francisco's Urban Forestry Council and for improving San Francisco's urban forest.

4 WHEREAS, Bonnie Ora Sherk was appointed to the Urban Forestry Council by the
5 Board of Supervisors on August 2, 2006 as a representative of a non-profit organization
6 involved in urban forestry or other environmentally-related issues; and,

7 WHEREAS, Bonnie Ora Sherk has served the City and County of San Francisco as a
8 member of the Urban Forestry Council from August 2, 2006 to March 15, 2011 and as a
9 member of the Urban Forestry Council's Planning and Funding Committee since September
10 2007; and,

11 WHEREAS, Bonnie Ora Sherk was instrumental in advocating for education and
12 outreach to the community for the importance of planting and maintaining trees and the planting
13 of native trees and understory; and,

14 WHEREAS, Bonnie Ora Sherk was instrumental in calling attention to the importance of
15 whole watersheds and opportunities for framing them with native trees and understory; and,

16 WHEREAS, Bonnie Ora Sherk brought awareness and sensitivity of the ecological
17 planting of the local place for using either drought tolerant or riparian species as appropriate and
18 for the multicultural meaning of trees and understory; and,

19 WHEREAS, Bonnie Ora Sherk gave valuable advice and shared her arboreal wisdom
20 with the Council and was instrumental in furthering the objectives of the Council; now, therefore,
21 be it,

22 RESOLVED, The Urban Forestry Council extends its gratitude and commends Bonnie
23 Ora Sherk for her dedication to the Urban Forestry Council; and, be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Urban Forestry Council wishes Bonnie Ora Sherk well in
25 her future endeavors.

