

1 [Commending Deputy City Attorney Roger Hackley upon his retirement.]

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3 **Resolution commending Deputy City Attorney Roger Hackley upon his retirement,**  
4 **following three decades of superlative service for the City and County of San Francisco**  
5 **and its residents; declaring June 27, 2001 as Roger Hackley Day in the City and County**  
6 **of San Francisco.**

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8 WHEREAS, Deputy City Attorney Roger Hackley is retiring, following more than three  
9 decades of superlative service for the City and County of San Francisco and its residents; and

10 WHEREAS, Roger attended Dartmouth College, where he was a championship skier  
11 during the days of wooden skis, bamboo poles, and no lift lines; and

12 WHEREAS, Roger made the wise decision to move to San Francisco where he  
13 attended, and graduated from, Hastings College of the Law; and

14 WHEREAS, Roger has been a distinguished member of the California Bar since 1966;  
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16 WHEREAS, Roger has served as a Deputy City Attorney for the City and County of  
17 San Francisco since 1970; and

18 WHEREAS, To the dread and dismay of the plaintiffs' bar, Roger has for these three  
19 decades represented the interests of San Francisco in some of the most difficult lawsuits filed  
20 against this great City; and

21 WHEREAS, Whenever Roger Hackley represented San Francisco in litigation, the City  
22 consistently obtained a "great result" – be it by dismissal, settlement or trial – thereby  
23 preserving public funds for other important uses; and

24 WHEREAS, Roger's incredible results in the most difficult cases frequently caused his  
25 colleagues to shake their heads in wonder and ask themselves "How did he do it?" and

1           WHEREAS, Roger has done his best to teach his colleagues how to practice his  
2 powerful magic; and

3           WHEREAS, Roger's retirement shall cause consternation in the City Attorney's Office  
4 (but great joy for the plaintiffs' bar); now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
6 hereby commends Deputy City Attorney Roger Hackley for his more than three decades of  
7 dedicated, exemplary service to the City and its residents, and wishes Mr. Hackley well in his  
8 justly deserved, and earned, retirement; and, be it

9           FURTHER RESOLVED, That Wednesday, June 27, 2001, is hereby declared Roger  
10 Hackley Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

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