

1 [Declaring the month of August, 2007 as Barry Lamar Bonds Month in the City and County of  
2 San Francisco]

3 **Resolution congratulating Barry Bonds on becoming the greatest home run hitter in**  
4 **the History of Major League Baseball and declaring the month of August, 2007 as Barry**  
5 **Lamar Bonds Month in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, Barry Bonds joined the San Francisco Giants in 1993 after spending  
8 seven seasons with the Pittsburgh Pirates; and

9 WHEREAS, Upon joining the San Francisco Giants in 1993, Barry Bonds joined an  
10 organization that had always been family, as both his father Bobby Bonds and his Godfather  
11 Willie Mays starred for the Giants during their Major League Baseball careers; and

12 WHEREAS; In his first year as a Giant, Barry Bonds immediately showed his immense  
13 talent as a baseball player by leading the Giants to 103 wins in and earning his 3<sup>rd</sup> Most  
14 Valuable Player award; and

15 WHEREAS, As a Giant, Barry Bonds has earned five Most Valuable Player awards  
16 while receiving seven MVP awards over the span of his career, which is four more MVP  
17 awards than any other player in the history of baseball has received; and

18 WHEREAS, As a San Francisco Giant, Barry Bonds has won five Gold Gloves as a left  
19 fielder, been named to the National League All Star game 12 times, led the National League  
20 in On-Base Percentage eight times, has been honored with nine Silver Slugger awards; and

21 WHEREAS, As a San Francisco Giant, Barry Bonds has won two National League  
22 Batting Titles, led the National League in walks 11 times while also becoming the Major  
23 League Leader in walks in the history of baseball; and

24 WHEREAS, Barry Bonds became the single season home run leader in 2001 with 73  
25 home runs; and

1           WHEREAS, On the night of August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007, Barry Bonds became the all time Home  
2 Run leader with a blast to right center field in San Francisco off of a pitch Mike Bacsik of the  
3 Washington Nationals for his 756th career home run; now, therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, That on behalf of all San Franciscan's and for all fans of the San  
5 Francisco Giants, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors congratulates Barry Bonds on  
6 becoming the greatest home run hitter in the history of Major League Baseball; and, be it

7           FURTHER RESOVLED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors congratulates  
8 Henry Aaron for holding the Home Run Record for 33 years; and be it

9           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors declarers the  
10 month of August, 2007 as Barry Lamar Bonds month in the City and County of San  
11 Francisco.

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