

1 [Commendation for Terence Hallinan]

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3 **Resolution commending Terence Hallinan for his distinguished career in public**
4 **service.**

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6 WHEREAS, Mr. Terence Hallinan graduated from the University of California,
7 Berkeley, and Hastings College of Law; and,

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Hallinan's broad range of experiences, including decades of civil
9 rights activism, arrests while fighting for civil rights in the deep south, and a quarter of a
10 century of work shaped him as one of the most successful attorneys in San Francisco; and,

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Hallinan was elected to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors in
12 1988 and re-elected in 1992; and,

13 WHEREAS, As a member of the Board of Supervisors, Mr. Hallinan served a Chair of
14 the Government Efficiency and Labor Committee, Finance Committee, and as a member of
15 various commissions and boards, including the Bay Area Air Quality Management District and
16 Golden Gate Bridge District board; and,

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Hallinan was elected District Attorney of the City of San Francisco on
18 December 12, 1995; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Hallinan was elected on a platform of change, stressing the need to
20 focus on combating violence, streamlining the operations of the District Attorney's office, and
21 implementing a vigorous neighborhood liaison program; and,

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Hallinan has been praised for his hands-on involvement in the
23 courtroom, tough administrative decisions, and significant improvements in the way the
24 District Attorney's office fights violent crime in San Francisco; and,

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1 WHEREAS, In one year alone, Mr. Hallinan sent 9,300 non-violent cases to diversion
2 programs, saving more than \$25 million for the City, with most graduates of his diversion
3 programs staying out of trouble, with re-offense rates between 3% and 12%; and,

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Hallinan hired and promoted more women, people of color, lesbians
5 and gay men, as prosecutors and key managers in his administration than any DA in the
6 state; with his office maintaining one of the lowest acquittal rates in the state; and,

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Hallinan will be honored on Saturday, July 17, 2004 with a Benefit
8 Lifetime Achievement Award in the presence of various federal, state, and locally-elected
9 officials and community leaders; therefore, be it,

10 RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
11 commends Mr. Terence Hallinan for his lifetime commitment and devotion to public service.
12 His remarkable career remains an example of the fight for civil rights.

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July 13, 2004 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Peskin, Sandoval


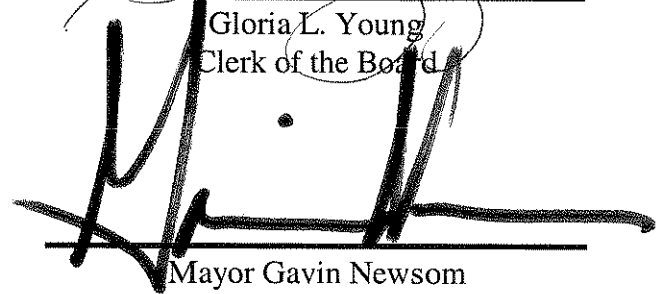
Absent: 1 - Ammiano

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on July 13, 2004 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 Gavin Newsom