

1 [Commendation]

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3 **Resolution commending the services of the City and County of San Francisco's**
4 **Department of Elections, the staff of various city departments, and all of the volunteers**
5 **for the due diligence and dedication in processing the November 7, 2000, General**
6 **Municipal Election ballots.**

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8 WHEREAS, Patricia Fado, Director of Elections, was charged with the enormous task
9 of implementing a new \$3.2 million computerized voting system nicknamed "The Eagle," in
10 the City and County of San Francisco for the November 7, 2000, General Municipal Election;
11 and,

12 WHEREAS, The Department of Elections was also faced with 486,636 registered
13 voters being divided into 11 districts for the first time in 20 years for the election of candidates
14 for the Board of Supervisors; and,

15 WHEREAS, There were 29 different ballots representing the voting precincts across
16 the City; and,

17 WHEREAS, Volunteers from the City Attorney's Office, Controllers Office, City
18 Administrator, Department of Administrative Services, as well as from other City departments,
19 and the community worked diligently to count the ballots; and,

20 WHEREAS, Ninety percent of the 647 precincts, minus the absentee and provisions
21 ballots were counted by 10 p.m. on election night; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends the Department
23 of Elections and the many volunteers who dedicated their time and effort to counting the
24 ballots during the elections of the City and County; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors wishes the
2 Department of Elections equal success in processing the December 12, 2000, Runoff
3 Election.

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Resolution

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Resolution commending the services of the City and County of San Francisco's Department of Elections, the staff of various city departments, and all of the volunteers for the due diligence and dedication in processing the November 7, 2000, General Municipal Election ballots.

November 20, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Newsom
Absent: 5 - Brown, Leno, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 20, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

[Signature of Gloria L. Young]
Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

[Signature of Willie L. Brown Jr.]
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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Date Approved