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[Wild Parrots of San Francisco]

DECLARING RESPECT FOR AND APPRECIATION AND SUPPORT OF THE PRESENCE AND WELL-BEING OF THE WILD PARROT FLOCK OF SAN FRANCISCO.

WHEREAS, Conures are colorful and intelligent parrots native to Central and South America: and.

WHEREAS, The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species has classified conures as a "near-threatened" species; and,

WHEREAS, San Francisco is home to 50 of these endangered and beautiful birds; and,

WHEREAS, Mark Bittner has spent the past ten years as the self-appointed caretaker of these parrots; and,

WHEREAS, The wild parrots of San Francisco have come to rely on Mark Bittner's warmth, caring, and thoughtful stewardship; and,

WHEREAS, Mark Bittner is leaving San Francisco and will be missed by his parrots and the other residents of San Francisco in equal measure; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco declares its respect for and appreciation and support of the presence and well-being of the wild parrot flock of San Francisco.



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	File No. 99029	I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 22, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.
		Gloria I. Young Clerk of the Board

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