

1 [Commending the 50th Anniversary of Save the Bay]

2 **Resolution commending Save the Bay on its 50 Anniversary in 2011.**

3 WHEREAS, The Bay Area's quality of life and economy depend on a healthy San
4 Francisco Bay; and,

5 WHEREAS, San Francisco Bay is a world-class treasure, a thriving estuary that
6 supports bountiful fish and wildlife; and

7 WHEREAS, One-third of San Francisco Bay was diked off or filled in for development
8 after the Gold Rush; and

9 WHEREAS, There were plans to fill 60 percent of the remaining shallow Bay, leaving
10 only a narrow channel in the last century; and

11 WHEREAS, The public had access to less than six miles of shoreline, and the Bay was
12 choked with raw sewage and industrial pollution in 1961; and

13 WHEREAS, Save The Bay was founded in 1961 and mobilized thousands of residents
14 to save San Francisco Bay from destruction, and also prompted the creation of the Bay
15 Conservation and Development Commission; and

16 WHEREAS, Today, Save the Bay continues its work with innovative campaigns to
17 improve Bay water quality, prevent Bay fill, and re-establish tidal marsh; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors recognizes the important
19 work of Save The Bay and congratulates Save The Bay on 50 years of work to celebrate,
20 protect and restore San Francisco Bay.
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July 26, 2011 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Mirkarimi and Wiener

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 7/26/2011 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

UNSIGNED

Mayor Edwin Lee

8/5/11

Date Approved

Date: August 5, 2011

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Clerk of the Board

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