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6 WHEREAS, San Francisco's first City-run shelter opened its doors to the human, and  
7 non-human, residents of San Francisco on July 1, 1989; and

8 WHEREAS, For the past twenty years, the City-run, open-door animal shelter has  
9 become recognized as a national, and even international, model for humane treatment of  
10 animals; and,

11 WHEREAS, By developing strategic partnerships with other animal welfare  
12 organizations, Animal Care & Control has been able to find placement for animals in need at  
13 one of the highest rates in the country; and

14 WHEREAS, Extraordinarily dedicated staff, exceptionally committed volunteers and  
15 remarkable animal welfare advocates have made the care of animals in our community a top  
16 priority; and,

17 WHEREAS, Through advocacy by Animal Care & Control, San Francisco has created  
18 innovative local animal welfare laws and organized efforts to modify State animal welfare  
19 statutes; and

20 WHEREAS, Animal Care & Control has responsibility for maintaining the safety of San  
21 Francisco's public as well as for ensuring that the City remains a safe haven for all animals in  
22 honor of its namesake, St. Francis of Assisi; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby commends Animal  
24 Care & Control for advocating on behalf of animals and the humans who interact with them  
25 and congratulates them on 20 years of excellent service to San Francisco.