

1 [Commendation]

2 COMMENDING JOAQUIN SANTOS FOR HIS COURAGEOUS ACT OF SAVING A  
3 DROWNING MANY FROM DEATH

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5 WHEREAS, On May 18, San Francisco Deputy Police Chief Joaquin  
6 Santos saved the life of a man whose truck had overturned in a water-  
7 filled ditch on Highway 101; and,

8 WHEREAS, Deputy Police Chief Joaquin Santos was on his way get  
9 his head shaved as part of the Police Department's campaign to raise  
10 money for children with cancer and to clean out his office at the  
11 Police Department after he had been health-related disability pending  
12 retirement in two months; and,

13 WHEREAS, At 1 PM, 71-year-old Janet McGarry lost control of her  
14 Toyota Camry and caused Timothy Ullon's car to slam into her Camry  
15 and to end up upside down in a watery ditch; and,

16 WHEREAS, Deputy Police Chief Santos climbed out of his car,  
17 waded into the water, pulled the door open and extricated the  
18 drowning driver from his car; and

19 WHEREAS, After saving Ullon's life, Deputy Police Chief Santos  
20 gave a brief report and his card to the California Highway Patrolman  
21 and continued on his way to the Hall of Justice: and

22 WHEREAS, Later that day Deputy Police Chief Santos got his grey  
23 hair removed with an electric razor as part of "Buzz the Fuzz", the  
24 fund raiser for children's cancer; therefore be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
2 of San Francisco commends Deputy Police Chief Santos for his many  
3 years of service to the San Francisco Police Department; and there be  
4 it

5           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
6 County of San Francisco commends Deputy Police Chief Santos for his  
7 courageous act of saving a drowning man from death.



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Resolution

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Date Passed:


Resolution commending Joaquin Santos for his courageous act of saving a drowning man from death.

May 30, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,  
Teng, Yee  
Absent: 1 - Yaki

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution  
was ADOPTED on May 30, 2000 by the  
Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
of San Francisco.

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

JUN - 9 2000  
Date Approved

  
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.