

1 [Commending and Honoring Madeleine Licavoli]

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3 **Resolution commending and honoring Madeleine Licavoli for her 44 years of**
4 **distinguished service to the City and County of San Francisco, and declaring July 1st**
5 **as Madeleine Licavoli Day in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, Madeleine Licavoli, an assiduous Certified Municipal Clerk in the Office of
8 the Clerk of the Board for the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, has now achieved 44
9 years of committed service to the residents of San Francisco, and has declared June 30,
10 2014, to be the date of her retirement from employment with the City and County of San
11 Francisco; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Licavoli's career began in 1970, when the Public Utilities Commission
13 (PUC) contacted San Francisco's St. Paul's High School looking for the most accomplished
14 typing and shorthand graduate, and Madeleine was recommended for the temporary position;
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16 WHEREAS, Shortly after joining the PUC, Madeleine was bumped to MUNI, which the
17 PUC didn't take lightly and started a tug o' war with MUNI to steal her back to the PUC, and
18 Madeleine was ultimately restored back to the PUC; and

19 WHEREAS, To get above the fray, Madeleine carved out a promotional opportunity as
20 the Secretary to the Chief Probation Officer at the Juvenile Court; only 14 years later to find
21 herself in the midst of a second tug o' war when Chief Jordan accused Mary Burns, the
22 General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department, of "stealing" Madeleine, which was
23 true; and

24 WHEREAS, A third tug o' war began when John Taylor, the Clerk of the Board caught
25 wind of Madeleine's capabilities and convinced Madeleine to move into a position within the

1 Office of the Clerk of the Board, where Madeleine has stayed for 17 years to finish out her
2 career with the City and County of San Francisco; and

3 WHEREAS, Current and past Members of the Board of Supervisors know intricately
4 and acknowledge Madeleine’s conception of public service; that, although with frequent
5 repetition, Madeleine was ever mindful that her duties should never become commonplace,
6 and that being a servant of the City commanded Madeleine’s best efforts to the end; and now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors wish Mrs. Licavoli well and express high
9 hopes for her as she stands on the shore of a boundless sea of relaxation and happiness in
10 her retirement; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors desire to give enduring
12 expression to its appreciation and commend Madeleine Licavoli for her distinguished, faithful,
13 and unassuming service to the residents of the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That, as a token of the great affection and respect in which
15 Madeleine is held, and in honor of her long career, unfailing courtesy, and devotion to the City
16 and County of San Francisco, the Board of Supervisors will henceforth declare July 1st to be
17 forever known as MADELEINE LICAVOLI DAY in the consolidated City and County of San
18 Francisco.

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