

1 [Commending Brooks Orpik]

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**Resolution recognizing U.S. Olympic Athlete Brooks Orpik as the only San Francisco born member of the 2010 U.S. Olympic Team and commending him for representing San Francisco at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver.**

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WHEREAS, Brooks Orpik was born in San Francisco in 1980; and,

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WHEREAS, Brooks Orpik was named for Herb Brooks, who coached the U.S. Hockey team to a gold medal in the 1980 Winter Olympics, a campaign that included “The Miracle on Ice” when the United States team, made up of amateur and collegiate players defeated the Soviet team, considered the best hockey team in the world; and,

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WHEREAS, On the eve of the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of “The Miracle on Ice”, history nearly repeated itself when Brooks Orpik and the U.S. Hockey team beat Canada; and,

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WHEREAS, Brooks Orpik is the only San Francisco born member of the 2010 U.S. Olympic Team; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco commends Brooks Orpik for representing our City as the only San Franciscan in the 2010 Winter Olympics.

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