

1 [Barbara Schultheis Day - June 23, 2011]

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3 **Resolution commending Fire Marshal Barbara Schultheis for her immense service to**  
4 **the City and declaring June 23, 2011, to be Barbara Schultheis Recognition Day in the**  
5 **City and County of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, Barbara Schultheis began working for the San Francisco Fire  
8 Department (SFFD) in 1993, when women firefighters were still a rare and novel breed; and

9 WHEREAS, Barbara Schultheis honed her firefighting skills in the suppression branch  
10 while stationed in various fire houses; and

11 WHEREAS, Barbara Schultheis became a valued and beloved member of the SFFD  
12 family, and was praised for her fire-fighting skills as well as her culinary excellence and; and

13 WHEREAS, Barbara Schultheis was promoted to Inspector in the Bureau of Fire  
14 Prevention in 1997 where she excelled as a plan checker and earned reputation for being  
15 consistent, fair, and having encyclopedic knowledge of the Fire Code; and

16 WHEREAS, Barbara Schultheis was promoted to Lieutenant in 2003 and proceeded to  
17 set new standards in the Bureau of Fire Prevention for training and professionalism; and,

18 WHEREAS, Barbara Schultheis was promoted to Fire Marshal in 2006, the first woman  
19 in San Francisco ever to attain that position and the first to come from the ranks of Fire  
20 Prevention; and

21 WHEREAS, Barbara Schultheis, as Fire Marshal, developed new Fire Code standards  
22 for elevators and fire fighter safety in high-rises, innovations that have been studied and  
23 copied in other jurisdictions nationwide; and

24 WHEREAS, Barbara Schultheis transformed the office of the Fire Marshal into a  
25 modern, efficient, progressive, and transparent operation that does honor to the City of San

1 Francisco; now, therefore, be it,

2           RESOLVED, That June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 shall be Barbara Schultheis Day in honor of her  
3 retirement and her outstanding contributions to the City and County of San Francisco.

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