

1 [Commendation—Michael C. Healy]

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3 **Resolution commending Michael C. Healy on his service to the Bay Area Rapid Transit**
4 **District (BART) and to public transportation.**

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6 WHEREAS, Michael C. Healy was born in South Bend, Indiana, and raised in Los
7 Angeles, where he attended Hollywood High School and received a Bachelor's Degree in
8 Journalism and Telecommunications from the University of Southern California; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Healy is a former managing editor of a newspaper in Northern
10 California, prior to that he was a publicist for the Columbia Broadcasting System working out
11 of Television City in Hollywood; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Healy joined the Bay Area Rapid Transit District in November 1971,
13 as District Press Officer; and

14 WHEREAS, In November 1978, Mr. Healy was appointed Department Manager, Public
15 Affairs, where he serves as BART's chief spokesperson; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Healy is the former Chair of the American Public Transportation
17 Association (APTA) National Public Affairs and Community Relations Committee, and serves
18 on the association's Marketing & Communications Steering Committee; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Healy has served on the Board of Directors of the Oakland Visitors
20 and Conventions Authority and is a member of the Oakland Mayor's Marketing Board; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Healy has established a reputation of honest, fair, and professional
22 presentation of BART's activities to the media and the public; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Healy makes his home in the Montclair District of Oakland with his
24 wife, Joan Van Horn, and three children, Scott, Megan and Caitlin; and

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1 WHEREAS, Mr. Healy will be retiring from the BART after 32 years of service to the
2 district; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco honors and recognizes Mr.
4 Healy's service to the Bay Area public, his commitment to BART and to furthering public
5 transportation, and wishes him happiness and success in his retirement and in his future
6 endeavors; and be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board
8 to send a copy to Mr. Healy at the Bay Area Rapid Transit District, Post Office Box 12688,
9 Oakland, California 94606-2688.

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