

1 [Commending Dennis Richmond on his 40 year career at KTVU]

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3 **Resolution commending Dennis Richmond on his 40 year career at KTVU.**

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5 WHEREAS, Dennis Richmond arrived in the Bay Area in 1968 becoming a part time  
6 typist for KTVU; and

7 WHEREAS; By 1969, Richmond was a full-time reporter with KTVU and  
8 covered the Bay Area's biggest news stories, including some with national attention; and

9 WHEREAS; Dennis Richmond became an anchor for KTVU in 1976; and

10 WHEREAS; Dennis Richmond became one of the first African American news anchors  
11 in the country, inspiring the Bay Area's African American community as well as the larger  
12 community of the San Francisco Bay Area as a role model of courage, hard work, and  
13 leadership; and

14 WHEREAS; Dennis Richmond has won several broadcasting awards including the  
15 Humanitarian Award of Oakland, the highest honor given in the City of Oakland, and the Bay  
16 Area Black Journalists Association's Journalist of the Year Award; and

17 WHEREAS; Dennis Richmond expressed his devotion to viewers through 40 years of  
18 factual accuracy and honest and objective reporting; and

19 WHEREAS; Dennis Richmond is valued by viewers for his integrity, credibility, and  
20 impartiality, as well as his personality and delivery in reporting the news; and

21 WHEREAS; Dennis Richmond has been repeatedly recognized by his viewers for his  
22 good work, being voted as the best Bay Area television anchor in the reader's polls of the San  
23 Francisco Chronicle, The Bay Area Guardian, San Francisco Weekly, and Oakland Tribune;  
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1           WHEREAS; Dennis Richmond will be fondly missed and favorably remembered by his  
2 colleagues and co-workers for humility, leadership, and dedication during his years at KTVU;  
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4           WHEREAS; Dennis Richmond is a exemplary public servant, currently a member of  
5 the Child Abuse Consortium and a Chairperson of the YMCA fundraising drive for Alameda  
6 County; now, therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends Dennis  
8 Richmond for his 40 years of devoted service at KTVU; and, be it

9           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors wishes Dennis Richmond a  
10 happy and healthy retirement and the best of luck with all his future endeavors.

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