

1 [Commending Cota and O'Mahoney]

2 COMMENDING OFFICERS COTA AND O'MAHONEY FOR THEIR BRAVERY IN
3 THWARTING THE ARMED ROBBERY IN SAN FRANCISCO ON JANUARY 15, 1999.

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5 WHEREAS, Shortly after 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 15, 1999, an armed robber
6 entered the Bank of America branch at New Montgomery and Market Streets in downtown
7 San Francisco; and,

8 WHEREAS, The robber shot a "Good Samaritan," later identified as Antonio Castillo,
9 two times in the face while the Samaritan attempted to prevent injury to bank employees and
10 to bank customers; and,

11 WHEREAS, The robber terrified bank customers and bank employees before escaping
12 via Market and Second Streets toward Mission Street with a bag full of stolen money; and,

13 WHEREAS, A silent alarm in the bank alerted San Francisco Police Officers, including
14 Officer Mark Cota and Officer Dennis O'Mahoney of the Police Department's Tenderloin Task
15 Force, of the crime, causing the police to immediately respond and pursue the criminal; and,

16 WHEREAS, The robber further placed other innocent citizens at peril by initiating a gun
17 battle between himself and San Francisco Police Officers, including Officers Cota and
18 O'Mahoney, who were in pursuit of the robber; and,

19 WHEREAS, Officers Cota and O'Mahoney sustained severe gunshot injuries during
20 the gun battle; and,

21 WHEREAS, Officers Cota and O'Mahoney defended the citizens of San Francisco with
22 exceptional bravery and skill; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
24 commends Officers O'Mahoney and Cota for their bravery in thwarting the armed robbery in
25 San Francisco on January 15, 1999.



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Resolution commending Officers Cota and O'Mahoney for their bravery in thwarting the armed robbery in San Francisco on January 15, 1999.

January 19, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Medina, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee


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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 19, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

JAN 22 1999

Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.