

1 [SF Fighters Local 798 and SF Fire Department Historical Society Commendation.]

2 **Resolution commending the San Francisco Fire Fighters Local 798 and the San**  
3 **Francisco Fire Department Historical Society for coordinating a successful parade to**  
4 **commemorate the 1906 Earthquake and Fire.**

5 WHEREAS, The year 2006 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the San Francisco Great  
6 Earthquake and Fire of 1906; and

7 WHEREAS, San Francisco has many City-wide events commemorating one of the  
8 worst disasters to ever befall an American City and to celebrate the rebirth of the beautiful city  
9 as well as to educate the public about disaster preparedness; and

10 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fire Fighters Local 798 and the San Francisco Fire  
11 Department Historical Society coordinated a parade with 60 contingents featuring fire fighters,  
12 police officers, emergency responders, marching bands, vintage fire-fighting vehicles from  
13 around the state and featuring representatives from various San Francisco neighborhoods;  
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15 WHEREAS, The parade was enthusiastically received by spectators throughout the  
16 parade route which began at Civic Center Plaza and ended at Justin Herman Plaza where  
17 more entertainment featured music and parade participants; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors expresses its gratitude to the San  
19 Francisco Fire Fighters Local 798 and the San Francisco Fire Department Historical Society  
20 for taking the lead in coordinating a successful parade delighting spectators of all ages to  
21 commemorate the Centennial Anniversary of the 1906 Earthquake and Fire.  
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