

1 [Commendation for Commissioner Harry Paretchan.]

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3 **Resolution commending Commissioner Harry Paretchan on the occasion of his**
4 **retirement from the Health Service System Board after 35 years of service to the City**
5 **and County of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, Harry Paretchan served the City and County of San Francisco for a total
8 of 35 years, exemplifying the best in public service; and

9 WHEREAS, Harry Paretchan also served his country in the Korean Conflict and
10 returned as a decorated veteran; and

11 WHEREAS, Harry Paretchan served as a police officer for seven years before joining
12 the San Francisco Fire Department; and

13 WHEREAS, Harry Paretchan had a distinguished career in the SFFD, being promoted
14 to Lieutenant in 1977, and voted Firefighter of the Year in 1984 before retiring in 1991; and

15 WHEREAS, In 1980 Harry Paretchan enhanced his public service by establishing the
16 Firefighters Chilli Cook Off competitions which benefited the St. Francis Burn Center, Fort
17 Mason Foundation, Kevin Collins Foundation for Missing Children, S.F. Suicide Prevention,
18 and the Make-A-Wish Foundation; and

19 WHEREAS, Harry Paretchan realized a greater duty to all active and retired City and
20 County employees when he ran for and was elected to the employee Health Service System
21 Board in 1971; and

22 WHEREAS, Harry Paretchan was elected President and Vice President of the Health
23 Service System Board at least three times each and worked to save money for the System
24 by securing preferred provider contracts with local hospitals and pharmacies; and

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1 WHEREAS, Commissioner Harry Paretchan continuously sought to improve health
2 benefits for all members with special focus on City Plan I, where he introduced the first dental
3 plan, the first prescription drug program, and the first vision care plan; and

4 WHEREAS, Commissioner Harry Paretchan has served as an elected Commissioner
5 to an employee benefits board longer than any other elected Commissioner to date; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
8 commends Commissioner Harry Paretchan for an exemplary career in civil service with
9 special thanks for his commission service; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That Harry Paretchan earned and will henceforth hold the
11 honorary designation of Commissioner Emeritus to the Health Service Board; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors wishes Harry Paretchan well
13 on the occasion of his retirement after 35 years of dedicated service to the City and County of
14 San Francisco.



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July 9, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

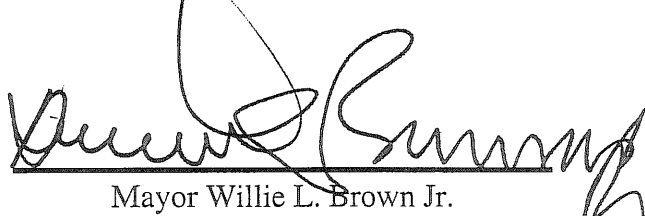
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 9, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.