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2 process for Secretary of State nominee Dr. Condoleezza Rice.]

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4 **the nomination process for Secretary of State nominee Dr. Condoleezza Rice.**

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6 WHEREAS, United States Senator Barbara Boxer, in her role as a member of the  
7 Senate Foreign Relations Committee, showed tremendous leadership with her pointed and  
8 direct questioning of Dr. Condoleezza Rice, President George W. Bush's Secretary of State  
9 nominee; and,

10 WHEREAS, The United States Government functions through a system of checks and  
11 balances, which means that the legislative branch must hold the executive branch and its  
12 appointees accountable for the decisions made on behalf of the American people, particularly  
13 in times of war and fiscal crisis; and,

14 WHEREAS, Senator Boxer diligently questioned Dr. Rice about poor decisions and  
15 inadequate preparations made by the Bush Administration before the war in Iraq and during  
16 the violent occupation that followed; and,

17 WHERAS, Senator Boxer raised fundamental questions about the ability of the Bush  
18 Administration and Dr. Rice to be truthful with the American people about the war in Iraq; now,  
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco hereby commends United  
21 States Senator Barbara Boxer for her leadership during the confirmation process for Secretary  
22 of State nominee Dr. Condoleezza Rice.

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