

1 [Commending Members of the Fire Department Who Responded and Fought the Fire at 659
2 Union Street on March 17, 2018]

3 **Resolution commending members of the Fire Department including Emergency**
4 **Medical Technicians and Paramedics who responded to and helped fight the four-alarm**
5 **fire at 659 Union Street on March 17, 2018.**

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7 WHEREAS, On March 17, 2018, at 7:24 p.m., the Fire Department including
8 Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics responded to a dispatched call of a fire at
9 659 Union Street; and

10 WHEREAS, Engine 28 arrived on scene and began forcible entry attempts on the top
11 floors of the building;

12 WHEREAS, Firefighters entering the building braved high temperatures, fire, smoke,
13 and little or no visibility as they searched for occupants and fought the fire; and

14 WHEREAS, Additional crews worked to evacuate busy surrounding streets, nearby
15 businesses, residents, and create a secure scene to protect the public; and

16 WHEREAS, There were a total of 40 fire units, 7 medic units, and 130 firefighters on
17 scene, many who battled the fire for hours until it was brought under control in the early
18 morning; and

19 WHEREAS, No members of the public were injured, however, unfortunately one
20 firefighter suffered an injury while on scene; and

21 WHEREAS, As a result of this devastating fire, tragically eight individuals were
22 displaced from nearby buildings and were given aid by the American Red Cross, Salvation
23 Army, and the City; additionally, seven small businesses also suffered damage; now,
24 therefore, be it
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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco
2 commends the brave members of the Fire Department who responded to this fire, helped
3 save lives, and protect the public; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San
5 Francisco will continue to support efforts to assist the tenants and small businesses impacted
6 by this fire.



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Resolution commending members of the Fire Department including Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics who responded to and helped fight the four-alarm fire at 659 Union Street on March 17, 2018.

April 03, 2018 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Breed, Cohen, Fewer, Kim, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy, Stefani, Tang and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/3/2018 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


for **Angela Calvillo**
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

Mark E. Farrell
Mayor

4/13/18

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

4/13/18
Date