

1 [Congratulating the University of San Francisco Dons for Making the Men's NCAA  
2 Tournament for the First Time in 24 Years]

3 **Resolution congratulating the University of San Francisco Dons for making the**  
4 **men's National Collegiate Athlete Association (NCAA) Tournament for the first**  
5 **time in 24 years.**

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7 WHEREAS, The University of San Francisco (USF) men's basketball team, the  
8 Dons, began playing in intercollegiate competitions in 1907, 115 years ago; and

9 WHEREAS, USF is best known for its basketball program, the men's basketball  
10 team won three national titles, first in 1949, then 1955 and 1956; and

11 WHEREAS, The USF men's basketball program held the honor of being  
12 considered a "major" program in the Western Coast Conference (WCC) into the early  
13 1980s until the program suspended for three years; and

14 WHEREAS, The USF men's basketball team last played in the NCAA  
15 Tournament in 1998; and

16 WHEREAS, In the almost quarter of a century since USF last reached the NCAA  
17 Tournament, they have made only six post-season appearances; and

18 WHEREAS, The Dons earned a record of 24 wins and 9 losses for 2021-2022  
19 season, the most wins since the program was reinstated; and

20 WHEREAS, The Dons' guard Jamaree Bouyea and forward Yauhen Massalski  
21 were named to the First Team All-WCC while guard Khalil Shabazz earned a spot on  
22 the Second Team All-WCC for the 2021-2022 men's basketball season; and

23 WHEREAS, The Dons qualified for the men's NCAA Tournament during March  
24 Madness for the first time in 24 years in March 2022; and

1           WHEREAS; The Dons have brought back the energy of USF college basketball's  
2 elite from the 1950s, '60s and '70s to the Sobrato Center and have shown this as a  
3 destination for sports fans for years to come; now, therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors congratulates the University of San  
5 Francisco men's basketball team for their successful season and making the NCAA  
6 Tournament for the first time in 24 years; and, be it

7           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk's Office of the City and County of San  
8 Francisco transmit a copy of this Resolution to the University of San Francisco's Office  
9 of the Chancellor.