

1 [Commending San Francisco Police Department Captain Dan Lawson]

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3 **Resolution commending San Francisco Police Department Captain Dan Lawson.**

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5 WHEREAS, Dan Lawson, a native San Franciscan and proud graduate of St. Ignatius
6 High School joined the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) as a cadet in 1969; and

7 WHEREAS, Dan Lawson has had a distinguished public safety career of more than
8 thirty years with the SFPD; and,

9 WHEREAS, Dan Lawson has made an important contribution as both a Police Officer
10 and an Educator, advancing the Police Academy, as its Commanding Officer, into a regional
11 training facility that stands as a model in California; and,

12 WHEREAS, it is believed that at least half of the men and women of the San Francisco
13 Police Department have been trained under the model developed by Captain Lawson; and,

14 WHEREAS, Captain Lawson has, since 2002, served with great distinction as
15 Commanding Officer of Park Station protecting its diverse neighborhoods and providing
16 proactive community policing; and,

17 WHEREAS, Dan Lawson is retiring from the San Francisco Police Department to begin
18 a new chapter in his career as Chief of Public Safety for the University of San Francisco; and,

19 WHEREAS, Dan Lawson's father, Larry, is also a proud retired member of SFPD and
20 respected Professor of Criminology at San Francisco City College; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends and thanks Dan
22 Lawson for his outstanding public service career advancing the highest standards of police
23 training and extends best wishes for his continued success as a public safety officer and
24 educator with the University of San Francisco.

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