

1 [Honoring Duane Kuiper and Mike Krukow in Recognition of their 20th Anniversary as San
2 Francisco Giants Broadcasters]

3 **Resolution Honoring Duane Kuiper and Mike Krukow in recognition of their 20th**
4 **Anniversary as San Francisco Giants broadcasters and wishing them the best over**
5 **their next twenty years and beyond.**
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7 WHEREAS, Duane Kuiper and Mike Krukow began broadcasting for the San Francisco
8 Giants together in 1990; and

9 WHEREAS, Duane Kuiper and Mike Krukow, who are former teammates, became
10 quick fan favorites and received the nicknames “Kruk” and “Kuip”; and

11 WHEREAS, Mike Krukow, a seven-time Emmy award winner, is the broadcast team's
12 color analyst on Comcast SportsNet Bay Area and KNTV/NBC 11 telecasts, and as well as
13 KNBR Radio broadcasts; and

14 WHEREAS, As a 20-game winner for the Giants in 1986, Mike Krukow retired after the
15 1989 season with a 124-117 career record and a 3.90 ERA; and

16 WHEREAS, Voted upon by the players and coaching staff in 1985 and 1986, Mike
17 Krukow was awarded the Willie Mac Award which is annually presented to the player on the
18 San Francisco Giants who best exemplifies the spirit and leadership consistently shown by
19 Hall of Famer Willie McCovey throughout his long career; and

20 WHEREAS, In 1987, Mike Krukow helped lead the Giants to their first division
21 championship in 16 years; and

22 WHEREAS, Duane Kuiper provides commentary and Giants play-by-play in the
23 Comcast SportsNet Bay Area, KNTV/NBC 11 and KNBR Radio; and
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1 WHEREAS, Duane Kuiper, the former 11-year big league infielder, received the first
2 local Emmy award of his distinguished broadcasting career in 1999, and won the prestigious
3 award in 2001, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, Duane Kuiper spent the last four years of his career with the Giants,
5 following seven campaigns with the Cleveland Indians where he was voted by Cleveland fans
6 as one of the 100 greatest players in Tribe history in 2004; and

7 WHEREAS, Duane Kuiper holds the distinction of being one of only three Major
8 League players to hit two bases-loaded triples in a game, July 27, 1978, at Yankee Stadium;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Duane Kuiper's scorecard from Barry Bonds' historic 756th home run
11 game is displayed at the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown; and

12 WHEREAS, Duane Kuiper and Mike Krukow have popularized phrases such as "Grab
13 some pine, meat!" and "He hits it high, he hits it deep, he hits it OUTTA HERE!"; and

14 WHEREAS, Duane Kuiper and Mike Krukow are colleagues of Dave Flemming, the
15 youngest active major league broadcaster, and Jon Miller, the 2010 recipient of the Ford C.
16 Frick Award by the Baseball Hall of Fame; and

17 WHEREAS, Duane Kuiper and Mike Krukow have inspired many fans both old and
18 young to become more involved and knowledgeable about baseball through their commentary
19 and knowledge of the game; now therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors thanks Mike Krukow and
21 Duane Kuiper for their years of outstanding broadcasting and partnership over the past twenty
22 years; and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors on behalf of San
24 Francisco Giants fans everywhere wish Kruk and Kuip the best in their next twenty years and
25 beyond of Giants baseball.