

1 [Messenger Appreciation Day]

2 **DESIGNATING OCTOBER 9, 1998 AS MESSENGER APPRECIATION DAY.**

3 WHEREAS, Messengers are a common sight on the downtown streets of San  
4 Francisco: more than 350 bicycle messengers work for over 30 companies that engage in the  
5 same day urgent delivery business which keeps the wheels of commerce moving smoothly  
6 and efficiently; and

7 WHEREAS, These same messenger companies employ thousands of additional  
8 employees who deliver packages on foot or by truck, car or motorcycle; and

9 WHEREAS, These employees are an integral part of the City's business machinery and  
10 they risk life and limb every day so that the City can function; and

11 WHEREAS, Many of these workers work long hours for low wages and minimal  
12 benefits; and

13 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco believes that all its workers should  
14 receive a living wage, good benefits and healthy and safe working environment; now,  
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
17 expresses its appreciation to the messenger community for the vital contributions that they  
18 make to the business and commerce of our great City and wishes to remember the messenger  
19 workers who have died in the course of carrying out their vital duties by designating October 9,  
20 1998 as Messenger Appreciation Day.

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22 **SUPERVISOR, AMMIANO, LENO, MEDINA**  
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Ayes: Supervisors Ammiano Brown Katz Kaufman Leno Medina  
Newsom Yaki Yee

Absent: Supervisors Bierman Teng

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution  
was adopted by the Board of Supervisors  
of the City and County of San Francisco

  
Clerk

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Date Approved



ACTING Mayor