

1 [Mission Playground Day - September 15, 2012]

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3 **Resolution declaring September 15, 2012, as Mission Playground Day in the City and**  
4 **County of San Francisco to recognize the grand reopening of Mission Playground and**  
5 **commend the project team of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department,**  
6 **Department of Public Works, and the City Fields Foundation for their hard work and**  
7 **commitment to the City and County of San Francisco and its residents.**

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9 WHEREAS, With the 2008 Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond, the City and  
10 County of San Francisco began a new era of long term, strategic, and fiscally responsible  
11 capital planning, allocating \$185 million to focus on the basic and critical needs of our park  
12 system by eliminating earthquake safety risks and renovating run down parks and  
13 playgrounds; and

14 WHEREAS, Mission Playground is a 98,078 square foot park located off of 19th and  
15 Valencia Streets, located right in the heart of the Mission that is one of San Francisco's most  
16 densely populated neighborhoods with children and families; and,

17 WHEREAS, Mission Playground enhances the diversity of recreation activities, park  
18 safety, and sociability, as well as help provide children and families more outdoor play time in  
19 the neighborhood; and

20 WHEREAS, \$7.5 million Mission Playground renovation funded through the 2008  
21 Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond includes new play equipment, water play feature  
22 and artist designed fence panels, a new synthetic turf playfield, tennis & basketball courts with  
23 fencing, energy efficient sports lighting, and planting irrigation, a new Clubhouse, and interior  
24 playground; and

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1           WHEREAS, The generous donation by the City Fields Foundation for new synthetic  
2 turf, field lights, fencing and goals for the Mission Playground soccer field will now allow  
3 residents living in the Mission neighborhoods to enjoy outdoor and indoor recreation  
4 throughout all seasons, providing the opportunity for a vibrant neighborhood hub to develop  
5 where kids and adults can play and connect with their communities; and,

6           WHEREAS, With the support of the City’s Percent for Art Program, the San Francisco  
7 Arts Commission was able to make this park even more inviting with a new decorative fence  
8 featuring a parade of animals and whimsical characters by Mission-based artist Michael  
9 Bartalos, complementing the newly-renovated park perfectly because it communicates that  
10 this is a place where everyone is welcome to have fun and play; now, therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends the San  
12 Francisco Recreation and Park Department, the Department of Public Works, the San  
13 Francisco Arts Commission, the City Fields Foundation, and park advocates for their support  
14 of and dedication to the rebuilding of the Mission Playground and Playfields for the health and  
15 vitality of the Mission neighborhoods; and, be it

16           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors declares  
17 September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012, as Mission Playground Day in San Francisco.

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