

1 [Commending California Victory]

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3 **Resolution commending California Victory for its community spirit and the formation of**
4 **the new San Francisco United Soccer League's Division One Team.**

5 WHEREAS, The California Victory, the new United Soccer League's Division One
6 Team, has made San Francisco its Home Town; and,

7 WHEREAS, The California Victory, has reached out to the San Francisco Bay Area
8 community by planning a community Cinco de Mayo Celebration at Kezar Stadium, as it
9 takes on Necaxa 1 A from Aguascaliente on Saturday, May 5; and,

10 WHEREAS, The California Victory, is making soccer, the number one sport in the
11 world, accessible to families by providing free admission to children under seven to its games;
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13 WHEREAS, The California Victory, has extended a coupon to 57,000 children in San
14 Francisco Unified School District's, that can be used by the children and their families for one
15 of the first three regular season home games, beginning Saturday, May 12; and,

16 WHEREAS, The California Victory will extend a season ticket to any child that brings
17 the coupon to one of the first three games, making the investment in the children of San
18 Francisco potentially \$7 million; and,

19 WHEREAS, The California Victory, is owned by Dmitry Piterman, a Ukrainian
20 American, a U.C. Berkeley Graduate, and Chairman of the Spanish Club Deportivo Alaves;
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22 WHEREAS, The California Victory's management includes General Manager, Terry
23 Fisher, Head Coach, Glenn Van Straatum, who played for the university of San Francisco and
24 the Suriname National Football Team, and Assistant Coach, Hugo Perez, a finalist in the
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1 2007 Veteran's Ballot for the National Soccer Hall of Fame, who was instrumental in helping
2 the U.S qualify for several World Cup competitions, and was the 1991 U.S. Soccer Athlete of
3 the year; and,

4 WHEREAS, The California Victory's owner, staff and players are committed to
5 providing sportsman – like play to inspire young people, entertain, stimulate business and
6 give San Francisco a sense of pride in having a professional sports team that plays soccer, a
7 game that is loved around the world; and therefore be it,

8 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the California Victory Team
9 and Management for its community spirit and the formation of the new San Francisco United
10 Soccer League's Division One Team.

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