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7 WHEREAS, San Francisco observed the 100 year anniversary of the 1906 Great  
8 Quake and the destruction and rebirth of San Francisco in events across the City and region;  
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10 WHEREAS, The commemoration of San Francisco Rising is important to honor our  
11 City's history and to remind us to be prepared for future emergencies; and,

12 WHEREAS, The events on April 18<sup>th</sup> could not happen without the cooperation and  
13 leadership of many City Agencies; and

14 WHEREAS, The Municipal Transportation Agency (MTA) was particularly impacted by  
15 the events, including the 4:30 AM ceremony at Lotta's Fountain, the parade down Market  
16 Street, the Earthquake Expo and the resulting MUNI re-routes, street closures, and parking  
17 impacts; and

18 WHEREAS, MTA staff led by Nat Ford, Joyce Garay, Cindy Shamban, Sylvia Harper,  
19 Ron Szeto, Maggie Lynch and Anne Richman worked diligently to ensure that the citizens of  
20 San Francisco, and all who came to observe the Centennial had access to transportation and  
21 parking despite the need to reroute over 20 affected bus lines and close multiple streets; and

22 WHEREAS, In addition the MTA provided free MUNI service from 3am on April 18<sup>th</sup> to  
23 3am on April 19<sup>th</sup>; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends Nat Ford and  
25 the MTA for the seamless and thoughtful service to commemorate the 1906 Earthquake.