

1 [Commending 2002 National League Pennant Winners the San Francisco Giants]

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3 **Resolution commending 2002 National League Pennant Winners the San Francisco**
4 **Giants.**

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6 WHEREAS, San Francisco Giants owner Peter Magowan had the vision and
7 commitment to San Francisco to build a stadium at the waterfront called PacBell Park where
8 the rain never falls and where every seat in the house is a good one; and

9 WHEREAS, San Francisco Giants team manager Dusty Baker brought together this
10 team effort in a manner reflecting the faith, mutual respect, and hard work that all members of
11 this team have consistently displayed throughout the ups and downs of the season; and,

12 WHEREAS, San Francisco Giants team member Barry Bonds has consistently and
13 humbly shared his great gifts with his team, anchoring an effort that has brought the Giants to
14 the brink of a World Series championship; and,

15 WHEREAS, San Francisco Giants team member Benito Santiago has more than
16 earned the honor of Most Valuable Player of the 2002 National League Play-offs, rising to the
17 occasion again and again as the Cardinals walked Bonds in a vain hope that this would save
18 them from inevitable defeat but faced instead the steady batting of Benito; and,

19 WHEREAS, San Francisco Giants team member Kenny Lofton started and ended the
20 Giants winning play-off sweep, starting it with three runs and a homer in Game 1, and ending
21 it by driving home the winning run in Game 5; and,

22 WHEREAS, San Francisco Giants team member Shawon Dunston epitomized the big
23 heart and team spirit that has carried the Giants to the World series, reaching deep in the
24 face of two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning to get on base exactly when his teammates

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1 most needed him, advancing teammate Kenny Lofton to second base and setting up the
2 winning run of the play-offs; and,

3 WHEREAS, This pennant win has excited and lifted the spirits of San Franciscans,
4 uniting us as a City at a time when many of us are facing difficult and troubling times; now,
5 therefore, be it,

6 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors joins the entire City in commending and
7 celebrating the San Francisco Giants for their amazing achievement in winning the 2002
8 National League Pennant; and be it,

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors looks forward to the inevitable
10 defeat of the Anaheim Angels at the hands of this magnificent team of San Francisco Giants.

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