

1 [Commending Chris Ellen Montgomery on her 25 years of service to the City and County of  
2 San Francisco]

3 **Resolution commending Chris Ellen Montgomery for her 25 years of exceptional**  
4 **service to the City and County of San Francisco and the Department of Public Works.**

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6 WHEREAS, Chris Ellen Montgomery has spent 25 years as an employee of the City  
7 and County of San Francisco, working her way from Gardener to Assistant Superintendent of  
8 the Bureau of Streets Environmental Services before recently announcing her retirement; and,

9 WHEREAS, After successfully turning her passion for gardening into a career with the  
10 City and County of San Francisco working for the Department of Parks and Recreation and  
11 the Strybling Arboretum Society, Chris Ellen Montgomery quickly advanced through the  
12 Department of Public Works in several supervisory roles; and,

13 WHEREAS, In 2000, Chris Ellen Montgomery was selected as the Assistant Manager  
14 of Urban Forestry where she was instrumental in directing field operations as well as  
15 responding to citizens' concerns and helping to establish Clean Team projects; and,

16 WHEREAS, Chris Ellen Montgomery was promoted to Assistant Superintendent of the  
17 Bureau of Streets Environment Services where she was directly responsible for the handling  
18 of the Bureau's budget, personnel, office staff, graffiti unit and 28Clean as well as securing a  
19 two hundred and eighty percent increase in funding for street events and managing the  
20 Mechanical Sweeping program, Dispatch and Night Operations; and,

21 WHEREAS, During an important transition period for the Bureau of Streets  
22 Environmental Services, Chris Ellen Montgomery served as the bureau's Acting  
23 Superintendent, helping to smooth the transition to a new superintendent in addition to  
24 assisting in the training the new Assistant Superintendent of Operations and handling all  
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1 facets of operations, special events, cleans-ups, staffing and emergencies; now therefore, be  
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3 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends the service,  
4 dedication and achievements of Chris Ellen Montgomery during her 25 year career with the  
5 City and County of San Francisco and wish her well in the enjoyment of her family and  
6 friends.

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