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7 WHEREAS, George Gulbengay is retiring from the San Francisco Police Department  
8 on December 31st, 2005 after 29 years of outstanding service; and

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10 WHEREAS, George Gulbengay has been a public safety leader at SFO, one of the  
11 world's busiest airports serving over 32 million passengers each year; and

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13 WHEREAS, George Gulbengay was raised in the Sunset District and attended Mark  
14 Twain Elementary School, AP Giannini High School and graduated from Sacred Heart High  
15 School in 1969; and

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17 WHEREAS, George Gulbengay began his career in law enforcement as an Airport  
18 Police Officer in 1976 after getting his Association Arts Degree from San Francisco City  
19 College and was promoted to Sergeant in 1981; and

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21 WHEREAS, George Gulbengay has been trained as a hostage negotiator since 1986  
22 and retires as the Team Leader for the SFPD Hostage/Crisis Negotiation Team, having been  
23 involved in many critical incidents involving suicide rescues and hostage situations and saving  
24 many lives; and

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26 WHEREAS, George Gulbengay has never met a stranger because his openness and  
27 warmth makes even new acquaintances feel like old friends; and

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29 WHEREAS, George Gulbengay is an avid golfer and an involved member of the  
30 United Irish Cultural Center and a regular at Joxer Dalys and the Philosophers in West Portal;  
31 and

1           WHEREAS, George Gulbengay is a proud Armenian who embraces and celebrates his  
2 wife, Kay's Irish roots and pride; now, therefore be it

3           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby commends George  
4 Gulbengay on the occasion of his retirement, and wish him and his family many years of  
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