

1 [Aleeta Van Runkle Day - June 20, 2017]

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3 **Resolution declaring June 20, 2017, as Aleeta Van Runkle Day in San Francisco in**  
4 **recognition of her many years of outstanding service in the City Attorney’s Office and**  
5 **her well-deserved retirement.**

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7 WHEREAS, Aleeta Van Runkle joined the San Francisco City Attorney’s Office on  
8 August 12, 1986, as a Deputy City Attorney; and

9 WHEREAS, Aleeta has essentially devoted her entire legal career to the City, working  
10 nearly 31 years in the City Attorney’s Office with distinction and dedication; and

11 WHEREAS, During that time, Aleeta has served in a multitude of roles, including as a  
12 team leader and attorney on the City Attorney’s Labor, Neighborhood and Community  
13 Services, Workers’ Compensation, Litigation, and Health Teams; and

14 WHEREAS, Aleeta has approached her work with a keen, discerning and probing  
15 intellect, providing precise and thoughtful legal analysis to her clients and the City; and

16 WHEREAS Aleeta has worked on complex and vital litigation for the office and City,  
17 including landmark elderly abuse and women’s health rights cases; and

18 WHEREAS, Aleeta is an excellent attorney, and is so dedicated that she even had  
19 work delivered to her home while on leave; and

20 WHEREAS, Aleeta accomplishes all of this and more while maintaining a smile and  
21 good sense of humor; and

22 WHEREAS, In addition to being an exceptional attorney, Aleeta is a kind and  
23 compassionate public servant, and never misses acknowledging a colleague’s birthday with a  
24 card even in the midst of a complex trial; and

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1           WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors and the City are immeasurably better for  
2 Aleeta’s talent, contributions, and commitment; and

3           WHEREAS, Aleeta’s service to the City recently ended with her retirement, which,  
4 though richly deserved, will be lamented by this Board and many others in City government;  
5 now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That in celebration of Aleeta Van Runkle’s outstanding accomplishments  
7 and contributions to the City and County of San Francisco, the Board of Supervisors does  
8 hereby declare June 20, 2017, to be Aleeta Van Runkle Day in San Francisco.

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