

1 [Commending Bob Jacklevich for his commitment and dedication to public service and  
2 safeguarding the public from disasters through the Neighborhood Emergency Response  
3 Team (NERT) program.]

4 **Resolution commending Bob Jacklevich for his commitment and dedication to public**  
5 **service and safeguarding the community from disasters through the Neighborhood**  
6 **Emergency Response Team (NERT) program.**

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8 WHEREAS, Bob Jacklevich is a native San Franciscan and has lived on Potrero Hill  
9 for over twenty years; and,

10 WHEREAS, Bob Jacklevich has demonstrated commendable acts a community  
11 activist and volunteer to safeguard his community against natural and manmade disasters;  
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13 WHEREAS, After the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake, Bob and others went to the  
14 homes of his neighbors to make sure that they were safe and taken care of; and,

15 WHEREAS, In 1994, Bob was train through the Neighborhood Emergency Response  
16 Team (NERT) program, a community program of the San Francisco Fire Department, and  
17 became involved as a coordinator with the Potrero Hill Team; and,

18 WHEREAS, The Advisory Board of the NERT Program quickly recognized Bob  
19 Jacklevich's exemplary leadership skills as a coordinator for the Potrero Hill Team; and,

20 WHEREAS, In 1995, Bob was asked serve on the Advisory Board and shortly voted as  
21 the Coordinating Chair for the entire program; and,

22 WHEREAS, Under Bob's leadership as Coordinator Chair, he expanded the NERT  
23 program to 40 teams, conducted Incident Command Training, improve communications with  
24 other emergency agencies, particularly Red Cross, led the drive to create NERT College, set  
25 the tone to eventually establish NERT as a non-profit organization, and worked with the

1 Department of Public Health to create the Disaster Registry Program-a program designed to  
2 help people with disabilities/vulnerabilities during a disaster; and,

3 WHEREAS, Bob Jacklevich's dedication to public service had not only dramatically  
4 improved emergency response in his community, but he has also been deployed in major  
5 disasters in California such as the 1999 power outage and the recent September 11<sup>th</sup> tragedy  
6 to assist with disaster relief, now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
8 extends its highest commendation to Bob Jacklevich for his commitment and dedication to  
9 public service and safeguarding the public from disasters through the Neighborhood  
10 Emergency Response Team (NERT) program.

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\*\*Supervisor Sophie Maxwell \*\*

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February 19, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 19, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gregoire Hobson  
Acting Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.