

1 [Commending Matthew Goudeau]

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3 **Resolution commending and honoring Matthew Goudeau for his 20 years of**
4 **distinguished service with the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Matthew Goudeau has had a distinguished career in civil service and has
7 achieved 20 years of service to the residents of the City and County of San Francisco; and

8 WHEREAS, Matthew Goudeau’s career with the City and County of San Francisco
9 began in January of 1999 when he was first hired in the Mayor’s Office of Protocol; and

10 WHEREAS, Over many years in the Mayor’s Office of Protocol, Matthew Goudeau
11 gained increasing responsibility due to his successful execution of complex events and
12 cultural programs and his cultivation of critical partnerships with foreign consulates which
13 strengthened the City’s position globally; and

14 WHEREAS, In July of 2016 Matthew Goudeau became San Francisco’s Deputy Chief
15 of Protocol managing and supervising the staff of the Mayor’s Office of Protocol; and

16 WHEREAS, During his tenure at the Mayor’s Office of Protocol, Matthew Goudeau
17 served under five San Francisco Mayors; and

18 WHEREAS, In February of 2019 Matthew Goudeau became the director of San
19 Francisco’s Grants for the Arts where he oversaw the awarding of more than \$12 million in
20 awards to more than 200 San Francisco arts and cultural organizations; and

21 WHEREAS, Following the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020, Matthew
22 Goudeau launched and oversaw the \$28 million Give2SF COVID-19 Fund that supported the
23 City’s response to COVID-19; and

24 WHEREAS, In recognition of his service, Matthew Goudeau has received honors and
25 commendations from the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, California State Senate, San

1 Francisco Mayor’s Office, San Francisco Fire Chief, San Francisco Police Chief and U.S.
2 Department of State; and

3 WHEREAS, After 20 years of public service to the City and County of San Francisco,
4 Matthew Goudeau accepted a job opportunity outside City government in November of 2020;
5 now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
7 extends its deepest appreciation and commends Matthew Goudeau for his 20 years of
8 dedicated and distinguished service to the City and County of San Francisco.

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