

1 [Commending Roberta Boomer for 26 Years of Service to the City and County of San  
2 Francisco]

3 **Resolution commending Roberta Boomer for her decades of service to the City and**  
4 **County of San Francisco, and to the policy body administrators throughout the City**  
5 **and wish her well in her much deserved retirement; and to declare October 21, 2020 as**  
6 **Roberta Boomer Day in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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8 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco relies on the policy body  
9 administrators, made up of Executive Secretaries and Clerks, to model ethical behavior and  
10 excellence, to best empower the public on the business that is before the policy body they  
11 represent; and

12 WHEREAS, Roberta Boomer, Executive Secretary to the San Francisco Municipal  
13 Transportation Agency (SFMTA) Board, has provided excellence in clarity and leadership for  
14 the last 26 years for a myriad of duties that enabled the SFMTA Board members to make  
15 informed decisions, and ensure that the thousands upon thousands of public record requests  
16 were answered; and

17 WHEREAS, Prior to 1994, Ms. Boomer served six years as a legislative aide at the  
18 Board of Supervisors (under former Member of the Board of Supervisors, Bill Maher) where  
19 the historic motivation and common bond between the legislative staff is to spark confidence  
20 in the role of local government through the privilege of public service; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Boomer created an informal support network of City Policy Body  
22 Administrators and has altruistically led this group, providing practical solutions and a forum  
23 for the group to problem-solve together during the COVID-19 pandemic as the City made a  
24 fast transition to online policy body meetings; and

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1           WHEREAS, Ms. Boomer further distinguished herself by mentoring the current  
2 generation of Policy Body Administrators through her leadership to push boundaries beyond  
3 meeting regulatory compliance to streamline public access; and

4           WHEREAS, Ms. Boomer has been indispensable to the American Public  
5 Transportation Association (APTA), serving as the SFMTA's event planner for the 2000 and  
6 2015 Annual Conferences, as well as the 2008 Rail Conference, while currently serving as a  
7 member of APTA's Board of Directors and as the Chair of the Transit Board Support  
8 Committee; now, therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, That to honor Roberta Boomer in her retirement, the current group of City  
10 Policy Body Administrators have vowed to carry on Ms. Boomer's work by continuing to meet,  
11 support and guide one another, and train future Policy Body Administrators to carry on the  
12 solid foundation created by Ms. Boomer; and, be it

13           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does honor  
14 Ms. Boomer for her effective leadership, her tenacity, and thoughtful, and very practical  
15 support to so many over the decades; and, be it

16           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors wishes Ms. Boomer a truly  
17 lovely and peaceful retirement with no minutes to take, no board members or City officials for  
18 which to be accountable to, and no further engagement with ornery or tenacious members of  
19 the public, instead we wish her time to be spent with loved ones, enjoying the easy pace of  
20 beautiful Sea Ranch, and that the most difficult daily decisions will revolve around which wine  
21 to pair with a delicious meal; and, be it

22           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby  
23 adopt this Resolution with warm hearts and much gratitude, commending the formidable  
24 Roberta Boomer for her decades of service and wish her well in her retirement, and declaring  
25 October 21, 2020, as Roberta Boomer Day in the City and County of San Francisco.