1   [Messenger Appreciation Day]

2   **DESIGNATING OCTOBER 8, 1999 AS MESSENGER APPRECIATION DAY.**

3   WHEREAS, Messengers are a common sight on the downtown streets of San

4   Francisco: more than 350 bicycle messengers work for over 30 companies that engage in the

5   same day urgent delivery business which keeps the wheels of commerce moving smoothly

6   and efficiently; and

7   WHEREAS, These same messenger companies employ thousands of additional

8   employees who deliver packages on foot or by truck, car or motorcycle; and

9   WHEREAS, These employees are an integral part of the City's business machinery and

10 they risk life and limb every day so that the City can function; and

11 WHEREAS, Many of these workers work long hours for low wages and minimal

12 benefits; and

13 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco believes that all its workers should

14 receive a living wage, good benefits and healthy and safe working environment; now,

15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco

17 expresses its appreciation to the messenger community for the vital contributions that they

18 make to the business and commerce of our great City and wishes to remember the messenger

19 workers who have died in the course of carrying out their vital duties by designating October 8,

20 1999 as Messenger Appreciation Day.

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October 4, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 2 - Brown, Teng

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 4, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.