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4 **his successful initiation of the Bike Plan creating safety measures dedicated to**  
5 **improve the streets of San Francisco and the safety of its bicyclists.**

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7 WHEREAS, On July 20, 1992 Peter Tannen was hired by the City of San Francisco and  
8 the Department of Parking and Traffic as the first and only Bicycle Program Manager, at a time  
9 when the city had less than two miles of bike lanes and no overall bicycle plan; and

10 WHEREAS, In his determination to discover every aspect of San Francisco streets  
11 Peter biked every city street to enhance his knowledge and help him formulate ideas of how to  
12 modify to streets to accommodate bicyclists; and

13 WHEREAS, Since Peter began the program the number of bicycles has more than  
14 doubled while the number of injury bicycle collisions has decreased by thirty percent; and

15 WHEREAS, Under Peter's leadership the Bicycle Program initiated the Bike Plan for  
16 San Francisco which established over 1500 bike racks, more than 200 miles of bike routes and  
17 43 miles of bike lanes, over 3000 bike route signs originally designed in San Francisco, and  
18 installed over 1000 shared roadway markings; and

19 WHEREAS, In the latest US Census ahead of bicycle-friendly cities Portland and  
20 Seattle, San Francisco has the highest percentage of commuters taking a bicycle to work with  
21 between 500,000 and 1,000,000 people; and

22 WHEREAS, Peter has dedicated himself to ensuring the success of the Bicycle  
23 Program through his development of a solid and professional team that will continue to improve  
24 bicycling in San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
2 commends Peter Tannen for all his hard work and dedication to improving the streets of San  
3 Francisco for the bicyclists, and wishes him on his retirement.

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