

1 [Commending Hala Hijazi]

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3 **Resolution commending Hala Hijazi for her work on the Old Mint Project.**

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5 WHEREAS, Under the direction of Mayor Willie L. Brown, Jr., in 1999, the City and  
6 County of San Francisco began talks with the General Services Administration under the  
7 leadership of Hala Hijazi to secure the transfer of the Old Mint Building; and,

8 WHEREAS, Hala Hijazi oversaw coordination and managed and directed all  
9 communications and deliverables with the Federal government, San Francisco Board of  
10 Supervisors, City departments, the San Francisco Museum and Historical Society, and other  
11 stakeholders to ensure the successful acquisition and the endorsement of the proposal to  
12 redevelop the Old Mint Building, a National Historic Landmark, into the City's Official History  
13 Museum; and,

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15 WHEREAS, Ms. Hijazi established and managed a 9-member Old Mint Task Force in  
16 charge of soliciting public input on the proposed transfer and redevelopment, and a 3-  
17 member review committee; and,

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19 WHEREAS, Ms. Hijazi negotiated and finalized the terms of the Old Mint's Transfer/  
20 Negotiating Documents: a Deed, a Programmatic Agreement, and an Exclusive Negotiating  
21 Agreement; and,

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23 WHEREAS, in August 2003, the City secured the acquisition of the Old Mint building, a  
24 National Historic Landmark, from the Federal General Services Administration in an  
25 unprecedented length of time; and,

\*\*Supervisors Chris Daly, Aaron Peskin, Fiona Ma\*\*

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

*Duffy, Elsbernd*

1           WHEREAS, Ms. Hijazi secured and currently oversees seed funding of (\$3,630,000) of  
2 federal and state grants; and,

3           WHEREAS, today the Board of Supervisors will approve entering into a Disposition  
4 and Development Agreement and a 66-year ground lease with the San Francisco Museum  
5 and Historical Society for its projected \$85 million project; now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, that the City and County of San Francisco officially recognize Hala Hijazi  
7 for all her hard work in stewarding this project for the last seven years; and, be it

8           FURTHER RESOLVED that the City and County of San Francisco commends Hala  
9 Hijazi for her extraordinary work in securing the Old Mint Project, an historic treasure.  
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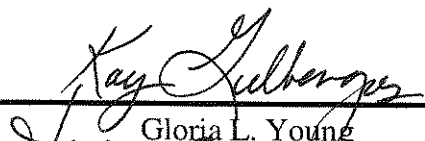
Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell,  
McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

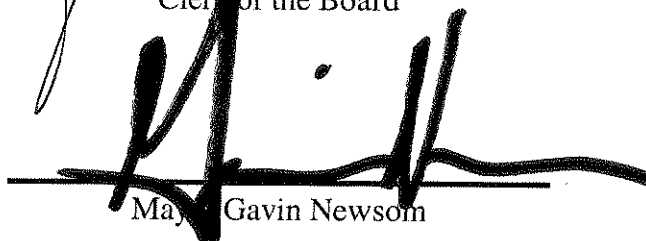
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution  
was ADOPTED on October 3, 2006 by the  
Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
of San Francisco.

10/11/2006

Date Approved

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

  
Mayor Gavin Newsom