

1 [Tom "Red" McGarvey Day - May 7, 2017]

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3 **Resolution commending Tom McGarvey on the occasion of his 90th birthday, honoring**
4 **his dedication to San Francisco's small businesses, and declaring May 7, 2017, as Tom**
5 **"Red" McGarvey Day in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, On April 28, 1927, Tom McGarvey was born in Potrero Hill and is a true
8 native son of San Francisco who celebrated his 90th birthday on April 28, 2017; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1942, Tom joined the merchant marines at age 15, sailing around the
10 globe, and after a decade of that he was ready to come home to San Francisco; and

11 WHEREAS, His devotion to small business has produced a landmark establishment
12 known as "Red's Java House" at Piers 30/32; and

13 WHEREAS, For over four decades Tom's insights on all things waterfront related would
14 find their way into Herb Caen's famous column; and

15 WHEREAS, In 1984 a massive fire destroyed the surrounding pier and its buildings, but
16 the beloved Red's survived thanks to the San Francisco Fire Department's Phoenix fireboat;
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18 WHEREAS, Tom's legacy includes generations of dockworkers, tourists and downtown
19 business folks discovering the great and simple menu at Red's; and

20 WHEREAS, Tom's constant dedication to many communities—specifically San
21 Francisco's Irish American community, St. Stephen's Parish and San Francisco's small
22 businesses has helped hundreds of his fellow San Franciscans; and

23 WHEREAS, Tom McGarvey is loved and supported dearly by his family and community
24 who hope to enjoy him for many more years to come; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco commends Tom “Red” McGarvey on the occasion of his 90th birthday and for his lifelong dedication to the people of the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby declares May 7, 2017, as Tom “Red” McGarvey Day in celebration of his marvelous life and remarkable contributions to our great City.



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Resolution

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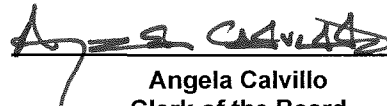
May 09, 2017 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Breed, Cohen, Farrell, Fewer, Kim, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy and Yee

Excused: 1 - Tang

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 5/9/2017 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board


Unsigned

Mayor

5/19/17

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

5/19/17
Date