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August 20, 2020

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the United States House of Representatives
1236 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 315-20

Dear Madam Speaker:

On July 7, 2020, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 315-20 (Declaring Support for the Restoration of the Aquatic Park Pier - Urging Prioritization of National Park Service Project for Funding Through the Great Outdoors Act of 2020), which was enacted on July 17, 2020.

The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following document to your attention:

- One copy of Resolution No. 315-20 (File No. 200714)

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Sincerely,

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July 07, 2020 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

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Mr. Paul Yoder
Ms. Karen Lange
Ms. Erica Smith
Shaw/Yoder/Antwih, Inc.
1415 L Street, Suite 1000
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