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July 19, 2017

The Honorable Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.  
United States Secretary of Commerce  
United States Department of Commerce  
1401 Constitution Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20230

**Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 272-17**

Dear Secretary Ross:


On June 27, 2017, the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 272-17 (Supporting the Protection of Designated National Marine Sanctuaries), which was enacted on July 7, 2017.

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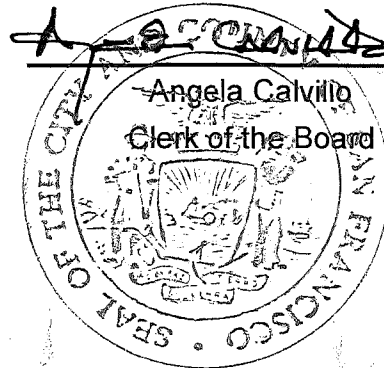
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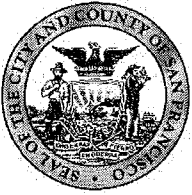
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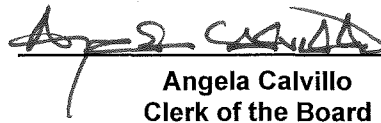
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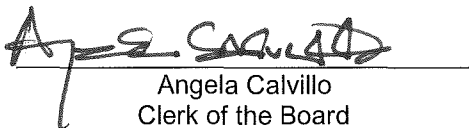
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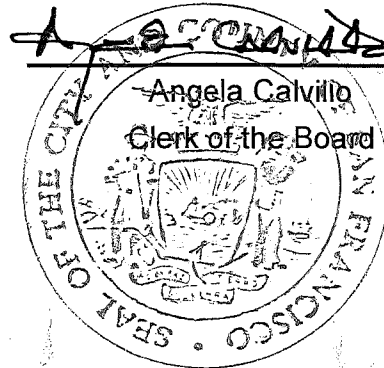
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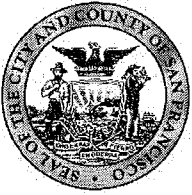
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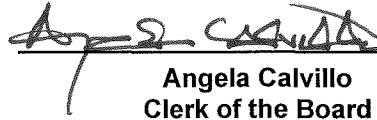
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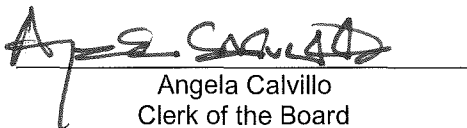
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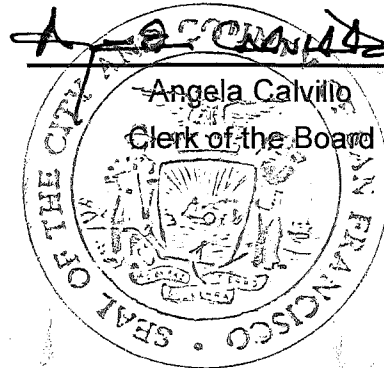
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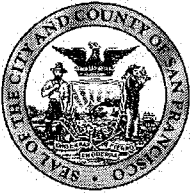
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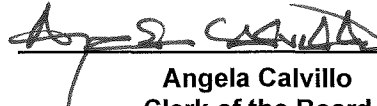
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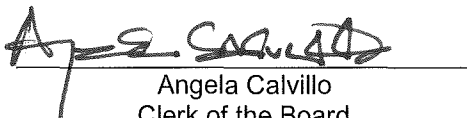
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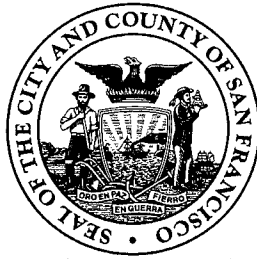
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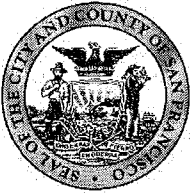
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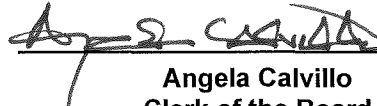
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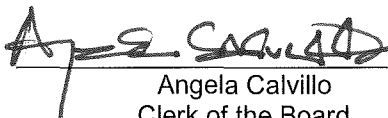
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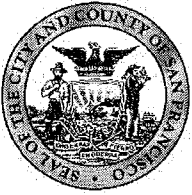
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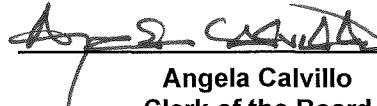
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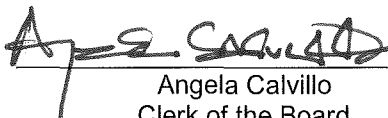
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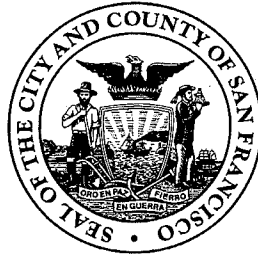
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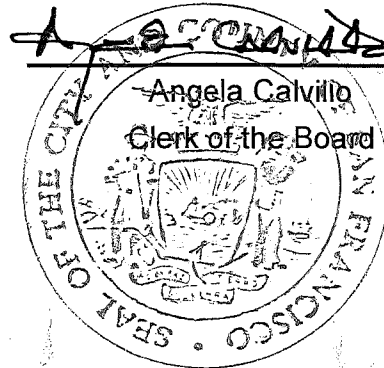
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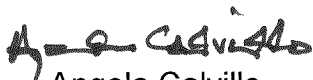
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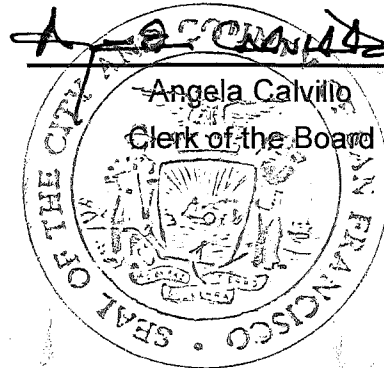
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July 19, 2017

The Honorable David Chiu  
California State Assembly Member  
California State Capitol, Room 4112  
P.O. Box 942849  
Sacramento, CA 94249-0017

**Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 272-17**

Dear Assembly Member Chiu:


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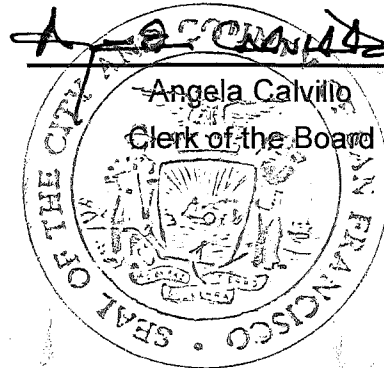
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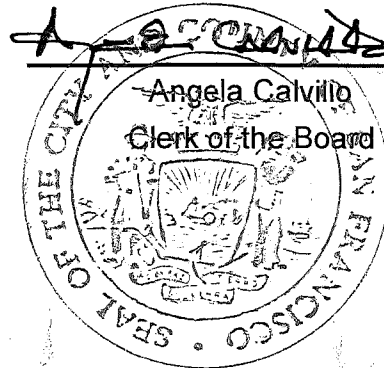
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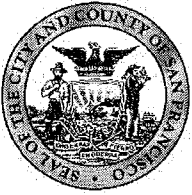
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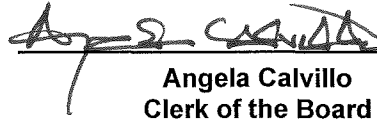
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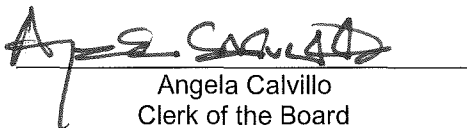
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Mayor

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7/7/2017

Date Approved

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