

1 [Commending Supervisor Tom Ammiano]

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3 **Resolution Commending and Honoring Supervisor Tom Ammiano for his distinguished**
4 **service as a Supervisor of the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Supervisor Tom Ammiano has served the people of the City and County of
7 San Francisco with devotion, forethought and vision for almost 15 years as a member of the
8 San Francisco Board of Supervisors; and

9 WHEREAS, During his term on the Board, Supervisor Ammiano had the distinction of
10 being elected Board President twice, first during a city wide election as the highest vote-getter
11 and then by his peers following district elections; and

12 WHEREAS, Supervisor Ammiano introduced and tenaciously fought for seminally
13 important issues against all odds long before they became popular, such as resource
14 efficiency requirements and green building standards, public financing and disclosure for
15 campaigns, residential and commercial solar program, renewable energy through community
16 choice aggregation, aggressive police reform through the creation of the Office of Citizen
17 Complaints and civilianization of the police force, and municipal identification cards for
18 residents, only to name a few; and

19 WHEREAS, During his term, Supervisor Ammiano was known to be a trailblazer on
20 behalf of equal rights and brought landmark legislation to the City and County, such as
21 prohibiting discrimination in San Francisco based on perception, association, retaliation,
22 weight or height; establishing laws and procedures governing prevailing wages for workers on
23 public contracts and non-profits; creating a living wage, the minimum wage, minimum
24 compensation, universal health care and benefits for domestic partners; and

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1 WHEREAS, Supervisor Ammiano consistently sought out safe and vibrant district
2 communities through increasing tenant relocation benefits; establishing live-work permanent
3 controls and rental subsidies for non-profits; funding for the prevention of hate violence, gang
4 outreach and youth violence prevention programs; funding and education for the day labor
5 program; creating a community policing model through the Alemany workgroup, and the
6 Community Response Network in District 9, which has received national recognition and has
7 been replicated in other districts in San Francisco; and

8 WHEREAS, Supervisor Ammiano had the much needed foresight to provide financial
9 stability to the City to fund important infrastructure measures such as the Rainy Day Fund, the
10 Public Education and Enrichment Fund, the Street Resurfacing, Pedestrian Safety and
11 Access Improvement Bond, the capital improvement and 50% bond cost passthrough, the
12 business tax settlement, and the replacement of the City's water and sewer system; and

13 WHEREAS, Supervisor Ammiano--friend, teacher, father, grandfather, and statesman
14 as the senior member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors--will conclude his years of
15 service on the Board to enable him to be sworn in as a member of the State Assembly,
16 Representative in the 13th District; and

17 WHEREAS, Supervisor Ammiano pioneered the return of district elections and that
18 every elected Board member since 2000, never having served on this Board without the
19 membership of Supervisor Ammiano, always finding him of great help in setting the context for
20 an issue in deliberations, and not being able to imagine the Board without him as a member;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors, on behalf of their officers, employees and
23 residents of this City recognizes Supervisor Ammiano's vast contributions to improving this
24 City, and that his statesmanship, candor, intellect, sense of humor, energy, passion, high
25 quality work and mere presence will be missed by all, not least by his colleagues; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be tendered
2 to Supervisor Tom Ammiano as a token of the great affection and respect in which he is held
3 by the Board of Supervisors and express to him their appreciation for his high quality work,
4 their thanks for his presence and their high hopes for his future.

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