

1 [Urging the San Francisco Giants Baseball Club and SBC Communications, Inc. to rename  
2 the team's playing grounds "Mays Field at SBC Park" in honor of Willie Mays.]  
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5 **Inc. to rename the team's playing grounds "Mays Field at SBC Park" in honor of**  
6 **America's greatest living ballplayer, Willie Mays.**  
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8 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has been proud to be represented  
9 by the San Francisco Giants Baseball Club for over fifty years; and

10 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Giants Baseball Club has been represented by  
11 America's greatest living ballplayer, Willie Mays, for over fifty years; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Mays was acknowledged as America's greatest living ballplayer in a  
13 poll conducted by the Village Voice newspaper on August 7, 2002;

14 WHEREAS, The Giants have a long term agreement with SBC Communications, Inc.,  
15 of San Antonio, Texas, whereby the telecommunications company holds the right to name the  
16 Giants' playing grounds at 24 Willie Mays Plaza, on San Francisco's waterfront; and

17 WHEREAS, The name of the team's playing grounds has recently been changed to  
18 "SBC Park," and

19 WHEREAS, There are many in San Francisco's population who would like the name to  
20 the park to reflect San Francisco's traditions, accompanied by an enduring affection for Willie  
21 Mays; now, therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the San Francisco Giants Baseball  
23 Club and SBC Communications, Inc. to expand the name of the Giants' playing grounds from  
24 "SBC Park" to "Mays Field at SBC Park."  
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