

1 [Urging the Recreation and Park Commission to approve the naming of the field at Monster
2 Park, "Bill Walsh Field at Monster Park"]

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4 **Resolution urging the Recreation and Park Commission to approve the naming of the**
5 **Field at Monster Park to "Bill Walsh Field at Monster Park."**

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7 WHEREAS, Bill Walsh was hired as the head coach of the San Francisco 49ers in
8 1979; and

9 WHEREAS; In just three years, Bill Walsh led a 49ers team that won only two games
10 in 1978 to the team's first Super Bowl Championship in 1981; and

11 WHEREAS, As the head coach of the San Francisco 49ers, Bill Walsh led the 49ers to
12 three Super Bowl Championships and countless memorable moments for the fans of the San
13 Francisco 49ers; and

14 WHEREAS, Bill Walsh did more to shape the look of football in the 21st century with
15 his innovative offensive style that was highlighted by the West Coast offense; and

16 WHEREAS, Bill Walsh's achievement stretched far beyond the football field as
17 demonstrated by the Minority Coaching Fellowship which he created in 1987 to help African
18 American coaching candidates improve their job prospects in both the NFL and college
19 football and which the NFL has now instituted as a program used by all NFL teams; and

20 WHEREAS, Bill Walsh was named the NFL coach of the year in both 1981 and 1984
21 and was elected to the NFL's Hall of Fame in 1993; and

22 WHEREAS, The City of San Francisco and fans of the San Francisco 49ers are
23 thankful for the greatness that Bill Walsh brought to the 49ers through his coaching and
24 managerial brilliance; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the Recreation and
2 Park Commission to approve the naming of the field at Monster Park to “Bill Walsh Field”
3 during their August 16th, 2007 Commission meeting in memory of the Bill Walsh and all that
4 he achieved for the San Francisco 49ers and the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That Upon Passage, the Clerk of the Board is directed to
6 send this imperative resolution to the Recreation and Park Commission and Commission
7 Staff.

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