

1 [Commending Supervisor Julie Christensen for Over 20 Years of Service to the City and  
2 County of San Francisco]

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4 **Resolution commending Supervisor Julie Christensen for over 20 years of dedicated**  
5 **service to the City and County of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, Julie Christensen has spent decades as a community leader and  
8 spearheaded improvements and projects that will benefit District 3 and San Francisco for  
9 generations; and

10 WHEREAS, Julie Christensen has been a dedicated neighborhood activist for over 20  
11 years; and

12 WHEREAS, Julie Christensen planted over 350 trees throughout North Beach and  
13 Telegraph Hill in her early activism days; and

14 WHEREAS, Julie Christensen coordinated community involvement for the Helen Wills  
15 Playground renovation in 2005, transforming the site into a sleek and modern urban park  
16 space; and

17 WHEREAS, Julie Christensen was instrumental in rallying the community, civic  
18 leaders, and elected officials to support the new North Beach Library; and

19 WHEREAS, Julie Christensen was a founding member of the Friends of Joe DiMaggio  
20 Playground – the neighborhood group that led the 16-year campaign to renovate the Joe  
21 DiMaggio Playground; and

22 WHEREAS, Julie Christensen helped procure millions of dollars through grants and  
23 fundraising for projects benefiting residents and visitors of District 3 as a neighborhood  
24 activist; and

25 WHEREAS, Julie Christensen was appointed Supervisor by Mayor Ed Lee on January  
8<sup>th</sup>, 2015 to represent District 3 on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors; and

1           WHEREAS, Supervisor Christensen has been a champion of extending the Central  
2 Subway to North Beach and Fisherman’s Wharf; and

3           WHEREAS, Supervisor Christensen passed legislated allowing the construction of  
4 Accessory Dwelling Units throughout District 3, creating new rent-controlled housing for the  
5 first time since 1979, while retaining neighborhood character; and

6           WHERAS, Supervisor Christensen has successfully brought about the approval and  
7 implementation of numerous pedestrian safety projects and improvements throughout North  
8 Beach, Chinatown, the Financial District, and Polk Street; and

9           WHEREAS, Through the 2015 budget-process, Supervisor Julie Christensen funded  
10 quality of life projects including street cleaning, park maintenance, and the funding of vital  
11 non-profits services; and

12           WHEREAS, With a focus on homelessness, Supervisor Julie Christensen worked in  
13 the community, with the San Francisco Police Department, and with the Mayor’s Office of  
14 Housing Opportunity, Partnerships, & Engagement to increase funding and opportunities for  
15 programs to help our City’s less fortunate; and

16           WHEREAS, Supervisor Julie Christensen has truly served the City and District 3 with  
17 all her heart; now, therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends Julie  
19 Christensen for her thoughtful leadership both as a Supervisor and community leader on  
20 behalf of District 3 and the City and County of San Francisco.

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