

1 **[Alan O. Friedland Pump]**

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3 **Resolution urging the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to name the North**
4 **Shore Pump Station The Alan O. Friedland Pump Station in honor of Mr. Friedland's**
5 **many contributions to the City and County of San Francisco and designate February**
6 **27, 2004 as Alan O. Friedland Day.**

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8 WHEREAS, San Francisco has had many visionary City employees who, through their
9 hard work and dedication, have made this one of the world's great cities; and,

10 WHEREAS, Since the days of City Engineer Michael O'Shaughnessy, many
11 monumental engineering feats have been accomplished for the betterment of all San
12 Franciscans; and,

13 WHEREAS, For the last fifty years the City has endeavored to restore the San
14 Francisco shoreline to pristine condition and set goals that would lead San Francisco into the
15 21st century in full compliance with all regulatory water quality requirements; and,

16 WHEREAS, Alan O. Friedland, Manager of Sanitary (Environmental) Engineering for
17 the Department of Public Works, was given the responsibility for the planning, design and
18 construction of these environmental improvements; and,

19 WHEREAS, Under the direction of Alan O. Friedland, a series of major construction
20 projects valued at over two billion dollars made vast improvements in the treatment and
21 discharge of San Francisco's waste; and,

22 WHEREAS, Today the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission continues providing
23 engineering excellence in improvements, operation, and management of these extensive and
24 unique facilities; and,

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1 WHEREAS, These facilities became a model solution for other cities confronted with
2 similar water quality problems; and,

3 WHEREAS, The later enhancement of the entire Embarcadero area, especially Pacific
4 Bell Park, Mission Bay, and other surrounding developments can be traced directly to better
5 water quality and environmental improvements; and,

6 WHEREAS, Alan O. Friedland, whose foresight, leadership, and engineering skill were
7 instrumental in bringing these projects to fruition and for which The City owes a debt of
8 gratitude; and,

9 WHEREAS, A vital part of the construction projects during the thirty year tenure of Alan
10 O. Friedland was the North Shore Pump Station; now therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That The Board of Supervisors urges the San Francisco Public Utilities
12 Commission to name the North Shore Pump Station The Alan O. Friedland Pump Station in
13 honor of Mr. Friedland's many contributions to The City and County of San Francisco; and be
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15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That February 27, 2004 be designated as Alan O. Friedland
16 Day.

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