

1 [Commending Dan McKenna of the Bureau of Street Use and Mapping on his retirement.]

2

3 **Resolution commending Dan McKenna of the Bureau of Street Use and Mapping on the**
4 **occasion of his retirement.**

5

6 WHEREAS, Dan McKenna has given 35 years of dedicated and outstanding service
7 to the people of San Francisco; and,

8 WHEREAS, Dan began his public service career in 1974 as a gardener with San
9 Francisco International Airport; and,

10 WHEREAS, Dan then joined the Recreation and Park Department as an Assistant
11 Gardener; and,

12 WHEREAS, Dan then joined the Department of Public Works in 1980 as a Tree
13 Topper working with Palm Trees and other tall trees in our City; and,

14 WHEREAS, In 1984, Dan became the first Urban Forester at DPW and helped craft
15 and implement the City's Tree Ordinance working closely with the Neighborhood Parks
16 Council; and,

17 WHEREAS, In 1993, Dan returned to Recreation and Parks as an Urban Forester and
18 then became Assistant Superintendent and then Superintendent working with then General
19 Manager Elizabeth Goldstein; and,

20 WHEREAS, In 2005, Dan returned to DPW as the Deputy Bureau Manager of the
21 Bureau of Street Use and Mapping addressing a wide range of issues affecting our cityscape,
22 including the pedestal newsrack program, utility undergrounding, sidewalk repairs and our
23 public toilet program, among others; and,

24 WHEREAS, Dan has many a big idea himself while being open and encouraging of the
25 good ideas of others; and,

1 WHEREAS, Dan has demonstrated extraordinary creativity and willingness to work
2 outside the traditional boxes and will in fact build a new box, if that is what is required; and,

3 WHEREAS, Dan is, in his quiet way, optimistic that something good can be made out
4 of every situation, no matter how difficult; and,

5 WHEREAS, Dan is ferociously dedicated to the good of the City and embodies the
6 best qualities of a San Francisco civil servant; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
8 honors the Deputy Bureau Manager of the Bureau of Street Use and Mapping Dan McKenna
9 upon the occasion of his retirement for his distinguished leadership and exemplary
10 contributions to our community during his many years of public service.

11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25