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[Commendation acknowledging the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Johnson]]
ACKNOWLEDGING THE EXTRAORDINARY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY WALTER
AND JANE JOHNSON DURING THEIR 50 YEARS OF MATRIMONY

WHEREAS, Walter L Johnson was born on April 22, 1924 in Amenia, North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, His wife Jane, the luckier of the two, was not born in North Dakota but in Washington State; and,

WHEREAS, Walter Johnson came to the Bay Area in 1946 after service in the U.S. Army, following his father who came to California to work in the shipyards; and

WHEREAS, Jane Johnson came to the Bay Area during service in the U.S. Navy; and,

WHEREAS, Walter and Jane Johnson first met at the Sutro Skating Rink in San Francisco, on a double date with Walter's brother and Jane's sister; and,

WHEREAS, on February 20, 1950 Walter and Jane Johnson were married; and,

WHEREAS, Walter and Jane raised three children: Emily, Lawrence and Eric and now have five grandchildren; Alison, Natalie, Ryan, Pierce and Taylor, along with daughter-in-law Susie and son-in-law Kevin; and,

WHEREAS, In 1999 Jane Johnson was given the long overdue, official status of "Angel" for putting up with Walter for nearly half a century; and

WHEREAS, As a couple, they have consumed more chicken banquet dinners than any other couple in the Bay Area; and,

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WHEREAS, As a couple, they continue to take on of life's challenges in a way that inspires all they touch and as such are role models for all San Franciscans; and,

RESOLVED, that The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby declares February  $20^{th}$ , 2000 to be Walter and Jane Johnson  $50^{th}$  Anniversary Day.



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## Resolution

File Number:

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Date Passed:

Resolution acknowledging the extraordinary contributions made by Walter Johnson and Jane Johnson during their 50 years of matrimony.

February 14, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,

Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Teng

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 14, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.