

1 [Commending the Golden Gate Yacht Club and BMW ORACLE Racing Team on Winning the
2 33rd America's Cup and Urging the City to Host the 34th America's Cup]

3 **Resolution commending San Francisco's Golden Gate Yacht Club and BMW ORACLE**
4 **Racing team, directing the Clerk of the Board to send a congratulatory letter regarding**
5 **their significant achievement of winning the 33rd America's Cup, and urging the City to**
6 **work diligently on a plan for a San Francisco waterfront venue to host the 34th**
7 **America's Cup.**

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9 WHEREAS, The America's Cup, with a colorful heritage and tradition dating back to
10 1851, is considered the oldest international trophy in sport and sailing's biggest prize; and

11 WHEREAS, On Sunday, February 14, 2010, off the waters of Valencia, Spain, BMW
12 ORACLE Racing won the 33rd America's Cup, becoming the first American challenger in
13 twenty seven years to win the America's Cup; and

14 WHEREAS, The Golden Gate Yacht Club was founded in 1939, when members built
15 the first clubhouse on a barge located in the San Francisco Marina. Fifty years later, the Loma
16 Prieta Quake severely damaged the Club, but through the hard work and dedication of its
17 members, the Club has been restored; and

18 WHEREAS, To win the America's Cup, the BMW ORACLE Racing team sailed "USA",
19 built in the United States, and considered the fastest, most technologically advanced trimaran
20 ever made; and

21 WHEREAS, This victory and accomplishment brings great distinction to the San
22 Francisco Bay Area, and our sporting and sailing communities; and

1 WHEREAS, The BMW ORACLE Racing team has announced it intends to institute an
2 independent management of all competitive aspects of the 34th America's Cup regatta to
3 make the race fair and equal for all competitors; and

4 WHEREAS, A number of cities around the world are preparing proposals to host the
5 next America's Cup; and

6 WHEREAS, San Francisco Bay has long been a world class sailing destination due to
7 its natural beauty and strong, consistent winds; and

8 WHEREAS, San Francisco Bay forms a natural amphitheater that would provide a
9 uniquely spectator-friendly setting for the America's Cup with countless viewing possibilities
10 from the Bay Area's shorelines, buildings, bridges, and islands; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Larry Ellison, the team founder and afterguard member, has
12 expressed a desire to consider holding the next America's Cup on the San Francisco Bay;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Hosting the America's Cup would offer a host of benefits to the San
15 Francisco Bay region, including the direct impact to the hospitality, tourism, and maritime
16 industries, as well as sporting and sailing communities; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, commends San
18 Francisco's Golden Gate Yacht Club and the BMW ORACLE Racing team on its tremendous
19 victory in winning the 33rd Americas Cup; and, be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to
21 send congratulatory letters to the Golden Gate Yacht Club and the BMW ORACLE Racing
22 team; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That that the Board of Supervisor urges the City and County
24 of San Francisco to work diligently, and with enthusiasm, to develop a worthy plan for a San
25 Francisco waterfront venue to host the 34th America's Cup.



City and County of San Francisco

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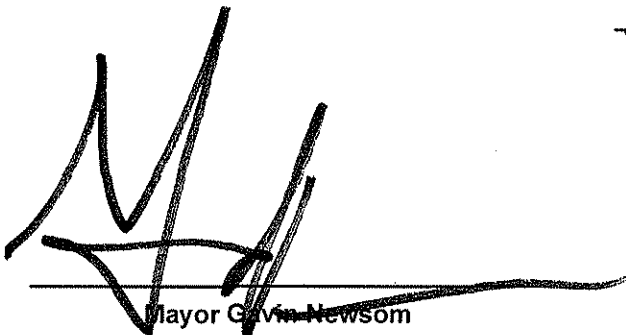
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April 13, 2010 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED


Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/13/2010 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Mayor Gavin Newsom



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

4/22/2010
Date Approved