

1 [Commending Scott Pierce]

2 COMMENDING SCOTT PIERCE FOR HIS BRAVERY IN THWARTING THE BANK  
3 ROBBERY IN SAN FRANCISCO ON JANUARY 15, 1999.

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5 WHEREAS, Shortly after 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 15, 1999, an armed robber  
6 entered the Bank of America branch at New Montgomery and Market Streets in downtown  
7 San Francisco; and,

8 WHEREAS, The robber shot a "Good Samaritan," later identified as Antonio Castillo,  
9 two times in the face while the Samaritan attempted to prevent injury to bank employees and  
10 to bank customers; and,

11 WHEREAS, Scott Gerald Pierce observed the robbery, shooting, and attempted  
12 escape; and,

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Pierce ran after the robber on Market Street and followed him as he  
14 continued down Second Street; and,

15 WHEREAS, The robber continued to pose a threat by keeping his firearm with him;  
16 and,

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Pierce observed the robber while he attempted to avert authorities by  
18 removing his mask and changing his jacket; and,

19 WHEREAS, Police initially responded to New Montgomery Street and did not know the  
20 location of the fleeing criminal until Mr. Pierce entered Market Street and flagged down police  
21 officers who then pursued the robber down Second Street; and,

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Pierce acted courageously and with selfless persistence by following  
23 the robber and indicating his location to law enforcement officers; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
2 commends Scott Gerald Pierce for his bravery in thwarting the armed robbery in San  
3 Francisco on January 15, 1999.  
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# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails Resolution

**File Number:** 990089

**Date Passed:**

Resolution commending Scott Pierce for his bravery in thwarting the bank robbery in San Francisco on January 15, 1999.

January 19, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Medina, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 19, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

JAN 22 1999

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.