

FILE NO. 990013

RESOLUTION NO. 20-99

1 [Commending Tony Irons]

2 COMMENDING PROJECT MANAGER TONY IRONS FOR HIS EXCELLENT
3 MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT OF THE CITY HALL RENOVATION PROJECT.

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5 WHEREAS, In 1916 the City and County of San Francisco, under the leadership of
6 Mayor James Rolph, completed a new City Hall; and,

7 WHEREAS, San Francisco's City Hall, designed by architects Arthur Brown Jr. and
8 John Bakewell Jr., is widely regarded the world over as a masterpiece of Beaux Arts design;
9 and,

10 WHEREAS, The design of San Francisco's City Hall includes the highest dome in the
11 nation and details such as Manchurian oak paneling and marble lined corridors; and,

12 WHEREAS, Years of neglect and lack of funding for the maintenance of City Hall
13 resulted in a deterioration of City Hall's grand interior; and,

14 WHEREAS, The sky-lights which previously flooded the interior of City Hall with natural
15 light had been covered with concrete as the result of a project in the 1950s; and,

16 WHEREAS, San Francisco suffered the devastation of the Loma Prieta Earthquake in
17 October of 1989 and City Hall suffered extensive damage and required scaffolding and
18 braces to remain habitable; and,

19 WHEREAS, The citizens of the City and County of San Francisco passed bond
20 measures in 1990 and 1995 to repair and retrofit 191 city buildings, including the venerable
21 City Hall; and,

22 WHEREAS, San Francisco's City Hall has been the focal point of numerous historic
23 events, ranging from the jubilation at the end of World War I to the tragedy of the
24 assassinations of Mayor Moscone and Supervisor Milk; and,

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YAKI, KATZ**
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1 WHEREAS, San Francisco's City Hall has earned a designation as a National Historic
2 Landmark; and,

3 WHEREAS, Project Manager Tony Irons was chosen to manage the \$293 million
4 renovation, restoration, preservation and seismic retrofit of City Hall; and,

5 WHEREAS, The project required Mr. Irons to oversee exceptionally difficult tasks such
6 as removing and replacing over 30,000 pieces of marble, restoring the light court skylights
7 which were once covered with concrete, and restoring copper and applying gold to the dome
8 in order to return the dome to its original condition; and,

9 WHEREAS, The seismic retrofit which Mr. Irons directed included removing City Hall
10 from its former foundation and placing it on 600 base isolators which will allow the building to
11 withstand a magnitude 8 earthquake; and,

12 WHEREAS, The renovated City Hall utilizes state of the art technology to provide
13 security, information, and disability access to City Hall workers and San Francisco citizens
14 alike, resulting in more efficient and accessible government; and,

15 WHEREAS, Tony Irons directed completion of the project on schedule and on budget,
16 within four years; and,

17 WHEREAS, Tony Irons has done an excellent job returning San Francisco's City Hall
18 to its original splendor and creating a safe and efficient City Hall for San Francisco's future;
19 now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
21 commends Tony Irons for his diligence in managing and overseeing the City Hall Project.
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Resolution commending Project Manager Tony Irons for his excellent management and oversight of the City Hall Renovation Project.

January 11, 1999 Board of Supervisors — SEVERED FROM FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA

January 11, 1999 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Medina

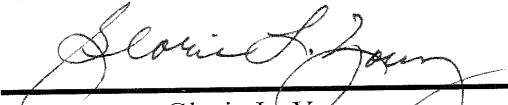
January 11, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED AS AMENDED

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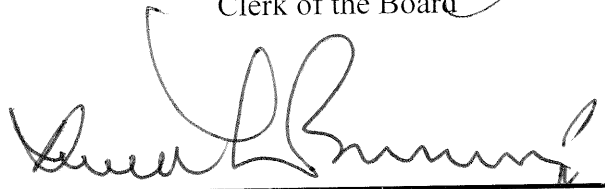
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on January 11, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

JAN 15 1999

Date Approved