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WHEREAS, Amy Ackerman has served San Francisco with skill, energy, and commitment since joining the City Attorney's Office in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Amy has been assigned to some of the most complex and difficult legal problems in the City Attorney's Office and has produced outstanding work; and

WHEREAS, Whether advising generations of new City commissioners on the intricacies of public records and public meetings law, steering City officials as numerous and varied as the Film Commission, the San Francisco Transportation Authority, and the Office of Labor Standards Enforcement past the legal hazards surrounding the performance of their public duties, or building a continuing legal education program for the City Attorney's office that is a model for public law offices, Amy has given generously of her professional wisdom, her incisive wit, and her unflagging good humor to the lasting benefit of her clients and her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Amy's particular interest in the concerns and well-being of San Francisco's children were reflected in her representation of the Department of Social Services in child welfare cases, the Juvenile Probation Commission, the Youth Commission, the First Five Commission, and the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families, as well as in Amy's appellate work in cases such as *Elisa B. v. Superior Court* (2005) 37 Cal.4th 108, which established that a lesbian partner of the biological parent of twins was subject all the rights and duties of a parent under the Uniform Parentage Act; and

WHEREAS, While Amy has been trusted and appreciated by her clients (as well as two City Attorneys, her supervisors and her colleagues) for her well-honed professional skills and her deep knowledge of the workings of City government, she will also be missed for her style, her charisma, and her candid and even slightly cynical perspective on life inside City Hall and beyond;

WHEREAS, Such a career of dedicated public service ennobles her profession and inspires colleagues and citizens alike; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Board of Supervisors recognize and commend Amy for her tireless and devoted service; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That March 1, 2006 be declared "Amy Ackerman Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.



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Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell,

Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval Excused: 1 - McGoldrick

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 7, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

3.10.06

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Boar