

1 [Commending Art Octavio for his commitment and service to the City and County of San
2 Francisco on his retirement.]

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4 **Resolution commending Art Octavio for his commitment and service for over forty**
5 **years to the City and County of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, For forty years Art Octavio has dedicated himself to his work as a
8 lifeguard, swim instructor and coach on the beaches and at the swimming pools in and
9 around San Francisco; and,

10 WHEREAS, As a city lifeguard he worked at all San Francisco swimming pools; and,

11 WHEREAS, He rowed boats at the famous Fleishacker Pool in the world's largest
12 outdoor saltwater pool; and,

13 WHEREAS, He has given many hours as a coach, lifeguard, trainer and fan to youth
14 and adult swim teams; and,

15 WHEREAS, He coached Lowell High School to six consecutive all-city swim
16 championships, and led the San Francisco swim team to the gold in the 2001 and 2002
17 United States Youth Game Championships; and,

18 WHEREAS, He was influential in changing the name of Larsen Pool to Sava Pool in
19 honor of his longtime mentor and coaching great, Charlie Sava; and,

20 WHEREAS, His new career will be recruiting and training lifeguards throughout the
21 city; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes the many positive contributions
23 Art Octavio has made to San Francisco, and congratulates him for his forty years of service to
24 the City and County of San Francisco.
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