

1 [Commendation to Honor Pat and Sheila Brosnan.]  
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3 **Resolution commending Pat and Sheila Brosnan on their contribution to the Irish**  
4 **community of the City and County of San Francisco.**  
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6 **WHEREAS**, Pat and Sheila Brosnan have been active and contributing members of  
7 the Irish community in the Bay Area since their arrival from County Kerry over 50 year ago;  
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10 **WHEREAS**, Pat Brosnan loyally served the United States Army during the Korean  
11 War; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Pat and Sheila Brosnan opened their home and their hearts to many  
13 young immigrants from Ireland; and,

14 **WHEREAS**, Pat and Sheila Brosnan have carried on the proud Irish tradition of  
15 playing the bagpipes, Pat with the San Francisco Irish Pipers Band and Sheila having  
16 founded the John F. Kennedy Girls Pipe Band; and,

17 **WHEREAS**, Pat and Sheila Brosnan have been proud and true supporters of the  
18 Gaelic Athletic Association and in particular their native County Kerry footballers; and,

19 **WHEREAS**, Pat and Sheila Brosnan were a driving force behind the organizing and  
20 building of the United Irish Cultural Center, Pat having served as a consultant and contractor  
21 of the building and both having served as members of the Board of Directors; and,

22 **WHEREAS**, Pat and Sheila Brosnan have served as true examples of devotion by  
23 living up to their marriage vows for fifty-two years, and raising two wonderful children, Noreen  
24 and Kerry and welcoming their spouses Dan and Carole into the Brosnan clan; and  
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1           **WHEREAS**, Pat and Sheila are extremely close to and proud of their five grandchildren  
2 Gavin, Sarah and Julie Murphy and Mary and Clare Brosnan; and

3           **WHEREAS**, Pat and Sheila are exemplary citizens of the San Francisco Bay Area,  
4 loved and cherished by their large family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

5           **RESOLVED**, That the Board of Supervisors commends and honors Pat and Sheila  
6 Brosnan for bringing their Irish hearts to San Francisco and contributing so much to their  
7 community and to the City.

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