

1 [Commendation for Ashley Wheater]

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3 **Resolution commending San Francisco Ballet Master, Ashley Wheater**
4 **and proclaiming December 10, 2007 Ashley Wheater day in San Francisco.**

5 WHEREAS, Ashley Wheater became the Ballet Master of the San Francisco Ballet in
6 1996, and the Assistant to the Artistic Director, Helgi Tomasson, in 2002, after a distinguished
7 career as a ballet dancer on three continents; and,

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9 WHEREAS, During Ashley Wheater tenure as Assistant to the Artistic Director, the
10 San Francisco Ballet received numerous prestigious awards for excellence, including the
11 Laurence Olivier Award for Outstanding Achievement in Dance in 2004, and *Dance Europe*
12 magazine's award as "Company of the Year" in 2006; and,

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14 WHEREAS, After an exhaustive international 5-month search, Ashley Wheater has
15 now been selected as Artistic Director of the Joffrey Ballet, one of America's most
16 distinguished ballet companies; and;

17 WHEREAS, Ashley Wheater will be only the third Artistic Director of the Joffrey,
18 following Robert Joffrey himself, and the legendary Gerald Arpino; and,

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20 WHEREAS, Ashley Wheater career has brought great pleasure to San Francisco ballet
21 lovers and wide acclaim to the San Francisco Ballet; and,

22 WHEREAS, Ashley Wheater appointment as Artistic Director of the Joffrey brings great
23 honor to San Francisco and is a wonderful opportunity in which we wish him great success
24 and happiness, now, therefore, be it
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RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commend Ashley Wheater as Artistic Director of the Joffrey Ballet, one of America's most distinguished ballet companies, and be it further,

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors proclaim December 10, 2007 Ashley Wheater day in the City and County of San Francisco.



City and County of San Francisco

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December 4, 2007 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 1 - Alioto-Pier

Excused: 1 - McGoldrick

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 4, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

12.11.07

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom