

1 [Commending Chris Cunnie for his leadership and dedication as President of the San
2 Francisco Police Officers Association]

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4 **Resolution commending Officer Chris Cunnie for his leadership and dedication to the**
5 **San Francisco Police Officers' Association, for serving as its President for seven**
6 **years, forging positive community relationships throughout San Francisco, and for**
7 **improved working conditions.**

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9 WHEREAS, Chris Cunnie was born and raised in San Francisco, graduating from
10 Riordan High School in 1972; and

11 WHEREAS, Chris Cunnie's public service began with his enlistment and overseas
12 service in the U.S. Air Force, followed by five years as a firefighter at the Presidio Fire
13 Department; and,

14 WHEREAS, Chris Cunnie entered the San Francisco Police Department on October
15 27, 1980, working as a patrol officer at many of the City's district police stations, including
16 Mission, Park, Southern and Central Stations; and,

17 WHEREAS, Chris Cunnie became active in the San Francisco Police Officers'
18 Association in the late 1980's, being elected to the Board of Directors, then as Vice President
19 in January 1996; and,

20 WHEREAS, Chris Cunnie has served as SFPOA President for more than seven years,
21 the longest consecutive term any SFPOA President has held; and,

22 WHEREAS, Chris Cunnie has shown leadership and vision in his role as President of
23 the SFPOA, by not only improving the wages and benefits of his members, but through his
24 strong support for diversity and inclusion among the more than 2,000 men and women in the
25 San Francisco Police Department; and,

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1 WHEREAS, Chris Cunnie has been an important stakeholder for community policing
2 and ensuring that the San Francisco Police Department is effective in neighborhood problem
3 solving; and,

4 WHEREAS, Chris Cunnie is deserving of recognition for his advocacy of substance
5 abuse treatment, thereby reclaiming countless lives from addiction and hopelessness; now,
6 therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That Chris Cunnie be commended for all that he has achieved on behalf
8 of his fellow members, as well as for the people of the City and County of San Francisco,
9 during his long and successful tenure as President of the San Francisco Police Officers'
10 Association.

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