

1 [Commending Supervisor Matt Haney]

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Resolution commending and honoring Supervisor Matt Haney for his distinguished service as a Member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, representing District 6.

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WHEREAS, Supervisor Matt Haney has proudly served District 6 and the City and County of San Francisco as a member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors; and

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WHEREAS, Supervisor Matt Haney previously served on the San Francisco Unified Board of Education in California from 2012 to 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Supervisor Matt Haney authored Mental Health SF, which is an overhaul of San Francisco’s mental health system and guarantees mental health care to all San Franciscans who lack insurance or who are experiencing homelessness; and

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WHEREAS, In 2019, in partnership with WalkSF and Board President Norman Yee, Supervisor Matt Haney passed a Resolution declaring a Traffic Safety State of Emergency to demand more immediate life-saving changes, including doubling the number of red light cameras, planning pedestrianized ("car-free") blocks in the Tenderloin, reducing speed limits and redirecting enforcement by San Francisco Police Department to focus on the most dangerous vehicle violations; and

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WHEREAS, In 2020, Supervisor Matt Haney introduced Prop B to create a Department of Sanitation and Streets, which would take over some of the duties of the Department of Public Works; and

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WHEREAS, Supervisor Matt Haney introduced the Overpaid Executive Tax (Prop L), which voters passed with overwhelming numbers in the 2020 election; and

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1 WHEREAS, Supervisor Matt Haney secured funding for the City’s first 24-hour
2 restroom pilot at three separate locations in District 6; and

3 WHEREAS, In the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic, Supervisor Matt Haney
4 voiced concern that continuing to leave thousands of people to live on the streets or in
5 crowded shelters would be dangerous and inhumane and authored an emergency Ordinance
6 that passed unanimously at the Board of Supervisors requiring the City to procure over 8,000
7 Shelter-In-Place (SIP) hotel rooms to help those living on the streets, as well as essential
8 workers, social distance and stay safe from the virus; and

9 WHEREAS, During the pandemic, Supervisor Matt Haney was the most visible leader
10 in San Francisco during the early rollout of the COVID-19 vaccine, authoring an emergency
11 Ordinance directing our City’s Department of Emergency Management to work with private
12 healthcare providers and outline a clear and equitable vaccination plan; and

13 WHEREAS, During the pandemic, Supervisor Matt Haney established the San
14 Francisco Nightlife Fund distributing millions of dollars to local venues to help them through
15 the pandemic; and

16 WHEREAS, Supervisor Matt Haney fought alongside affordable housing advocates
17 and the labor community to author and pass the “Housing for SF Workers” legislation, which
18 increased a 20-year-old “Jobs-Housing Linkage” impact fee that new, large scale office
19 developments pay to mitigate the housing needs they create; and

20 WHEREAS, In 2021-2022, Supervisor Matt Haney served as Budget and
21 Appropriations Committee Chair, championing the passage of the City’s \$13.2 billion post-
22 COVID recovery budget package and allocating historic funding to target homelessness and
23 housing stability, expand mental health services and community public safety initiatives,
24 support youth and families, and invest in Black, Latinx, API, and LGBTQ+ communities; and

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1 WHEREAS, Supervisor Matt Haney is an unapologetic champion for slow streets,
2 protected bike lanes, slower speeds, automated speed enforcement, car-free JFK and safer
3 streets for people who walk, bike, scoot or drive; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That Supervisor Haney, along with dedication to the City of San
5 Francisco, his sunny disposition, his warm personality, his welcoming smile and his positive
6 demeanor, will be sorely missed by the Board of Supervisors and District 6; and, be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be tendered
8 to Supervisor Matt Haney as a token of the affection and respect in which he is held by the
9 Board of Supervisors, and to express to her their appreciation for her service, their thanks for
10 his presence, and their high hopes for his future.

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