

1 [Commending Supervisor Michela Alioto-Pier]

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3 **Resolution Commending and Honoring Supervisor Michela Alioto-Pier for her**  
4 **distinguished service as a Supervisor of the City and County of San Francisco.**  
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6 WHEREAS, Supervisor Michela Alioto-Pier has served on the Board of Supervisors  
7 since 2004, representing District 2 neighborhoods such as the Marina, Cow Hollow, Pacific  
8 Heights, Presidio Heights, Jordan Park, Laurel Heights, Sea Cliff, Russian Hill and Aquatic  
9 Park; and

10 WHEREAS, Supervisor Alioto-Pier continues a tradition of service to the City and  
11 County of San Francisco, begun by her grandfather Joseph Alioto, who served as President  
12 of the Board of Education and Mayor of the City; and

13 WHEREAS, Supervisor Alioto-Pier has been a leading voice for job growth and  
14 economic development, passing Proposition I, a good government proposal, to require an  
15 analysis of each law before it is passed to make sure it does not create hidden costs, drive  
16 away jobs, or hurt the economy; and

17 WHEREAS, Supervisor Alioto-Pier created thousands of jobs through her biotech  
18 payroll tax exemption legislation and through the first film rebate program in the state, which  
19 established tax incentives to attract film and television production in San Francisco; and

20 WHEREAS, Supervisor Alioto-Pier fought for environmental justice, successfully  
21 blocking the construction of new fossil fuel power plants in the southeastern part of our City;  
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23 WHEREAS, Supervisor Alioto-Pier led the efforts to save St. Luke's Hospital after the  
24 California Pacific Medical Center announced it would close the hospital and, after convening  
25 a Blue Ribbon Panel comprised of representatives from labor, local government, health care,

1 and business, obtained a \$250 million commitment from California Pacific Medical Center to  
2 rebuild St. Luke's Hospital, thus ensuring access to health care in the South of Market areas  
3 and preserving a hospital that has been an important part of medical care in San Francisco  
4 for more than 130 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Supervisor Alioto-Pier became the first Supervisor to give birth while  
6 serving in office, and worked to make our City more family friendly by passing a Charter  
7 Amendment to treat maternity leave equally in retirement calculations and by creating a job-  
8 share program at the Board of Supervisors; and

9 WHEREAS, Supervisor Alioto-Pier has been an outspoken voice for civil rights for  
10 persons with disabilities and all San Franciscans, writing laws to require reasonable  
11 modification by City departments, closed caption access at public facilities, and expanded  
12 access to employment; and

13 WHEREAS, Supervisor Alioto-Pier has worked with neighborhood groups in her district  
14 and across San Francisco to preserve the unique neighborhood character that makes our  
15 City special, and to expand the Mills Act program to preserve historic properties; and

16 WHEREAS, Supervisor Alioto-Pier balanced the demands of her job while maintaining  
17 an active family life, raising her three children – Nicholas, Giovanna and Valentina – with her  
18 husband Tom; and

19 WHEREAS, Supervisor Alioto-Pier treated her colleagues, the public, and City officials  
20 with courtesy and dignity, setting an example for how City government can operate effectively  
21 and respectfully; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the members of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of  
23 San Francisco, on behalf of the officers, employees and citizens of the City, do hereby  
24 gratefully recognize Supervisor Michela Alioto-Pier's distinguished contributions and do  
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1 express to her great appreciation for her high quality and passionate work and wish her  
2 success in all her future endeavors; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be tendered  
4 to Supervisor Michela Alioto-Pier as a token of the great affection and respect in which she is  
5 held by the Board of Supervisors and express to her their appreciation for her high quality  
6 work, their thanks for her presence and their high hopes for her future.