

1 [Commending Supervisor Sophie Maxwell]

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3 **Resolution Commending and Honoring Supervisor Sophie Maxwell for her**  
4 **distinguished service as a Supervisor of the City and County of San Francisco.**  
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6 WHEREAS, A native of San Francisco, Supervisor Sopenia “Sophie” Maxwell is a  
7 long-time San Francisco community leader who has served our City as a union electrician,  
8 activist, and elected Supervisor; and

9 WHEREAS, Supervisor Maxwell was elected in 2000 and re-elected in 2002 and 2006  
10 to serve District 10, one of San Francisco’s most diverse and largest geographical districts;  
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12 WHEREAS, In her role as Chair of the Land Use and Economic Development  
13 Committee, Supervisor Maxwell helped shape land use policy citywide with the goal of  
14 empowering community and improving the quality of life in our City; and

15 WHEREAS, Supervisor Maxwell played a pivotal role in adopting the revitalization  
16 program for the Hunters Point Shipyard and Candlestick Point areas – the largest  
17 redevelopment project in San Francisco history, and a feat 17 years in the making; and

18 WHEREAS, Supervisor Maxwell’s work towards promoting and supporting workforce  
19 development in San Francisco has resulted in a stronger, consolidated program  
20 institutionalized within our government; and

21 WHEREAS, Her engagement in the intricacies of contracting has benefitted many of  
22 our local small businesses who work hard to succeed in a competitive environment; and

23 WHEREAS, As a senior statesperson of the Board of Supervisors, the Supervisor’s  
24 bearing and respect for her colleagues has set a tremendous example; and  
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1           WHEREAS, Supervisor Maxwell created several effective task forces and advisory  
2 bodies including the Asthma Task Force, Power Plant Task Force, Foster Care Task Force,  
3 and Food Security Task Force that provide expert advice to the Board of Supervisors that  
4 assists in the making of informed decisions on difficult issues; and

5           WHEREAS, Supervisor Maxwell has represented our City well in her numerous  
6 appointments to local and regional Boards, most recently in her capacity on the Board of  
7 Directors for the League of California Cities; and

8           WHEREAS, During her tenure, Supervisor Maxwell has worked for more equitable  
9 distribution of public resources, increasing economic development opportunities, and nurturing  
10 and empowering our City's most vulnerable residents, and she continues to advocate for  
11 environmental justice, clean energy, and children's health and educational programs; now,  
12 therefore, be it

13          RESOLVED, That the members of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of  
14 San Francisco, on behalf of the officers, employees and citizens of the City, do hereby  
15 gratefully recognize the distinguished contributions that Supervisor Sophie Maxwell has made  
16 to the welfare of this community, and do express to her great appreciation for her high quality  
17 of work and best wishes for success in her future endeavors.