[Commending Supervisor Sophie Maxwell]

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Resolution Commending and Honoring Supervisor Sophie Maxwell for her

distinguished service as a Supervisor of the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, A native of San Francisco, Supervisor Sophenia "Sophie" Maxwell is a long-time San Francisco community leader who has served our City as a union electrician, activist, and elected Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Maxwell was elected in 2000 and re-elected in 2002 and 2006 to serve District 10, one of San Francisco's most diverse and largest geographical districts; and

WHEREAS, In her role as Chair of the Land Use and Economic Development Committee, Supervisor Maxwell helped shape land use policy citywide with the goal of empowering community and improving the quality of life in our City; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, As a senior statesperson of the Board of Supervisors, the Supervisor's bearing and respect for her colleagues has set a tremendous example; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Maxwell created several effective task forces and advisory bodies including the Asthma Task Force, Power Plant Task Force, Foster Care Task Force, and Food Security Task Force that provide expert advice to the Board of Supervisors that assists in the making of informed decisions on difficult issues; and

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

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

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



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January 04, 2011 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 1/4/2011 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board