

1 [Commending Supervisor and Sheriff-Elect Ross Mirkarimi]

2 **Resolution commending and honoring Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi for his distinguished**  
3 **service as a member of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San**  
4 **Francisco and congratulating him on his election to the Office of Sheriff.**  
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6 WHEREAS, Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi served the people of the City and County of  
7 San Francisco for seven years as a member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors; and

8 WHEREAS, Supervisor Mirkarimi was first elected as representative of District 5 in  
9 2004, and had the honor being re-elected in 2008; and

10 WHEREAS, Supervisor Mirkarimi was a grassroots campaign organizer and District  
11 Attorney Investigator prior to being elected, he leveraged his position inside City Hall to  
12 represent and empower the City's diverse constituents to fight for clean power as well as  
13 implement strategies reduce crime, successfully reducing District 5's homicide rate; and

14 WHEREAS, Supervisor Mirkarimi was never afraid to challenge the status quo to  
15 improve the lives of every day people, he worked in partnership with representatives from  
16 labor, neighborhood groups, budget advocacy groups, housing advocacy, and transit justice  
17 coalitions to strengthen the progressive movement in San Francisco; and

18 WHEREAS, Supervisor Mirkarimi was an effective and prolific legislator, he was  
19 primary sponsor of and passed more than 125 ordinances while successfully co-sponsoring  
20 almost 150 more, passing over 300 resolutions and sponsoring 15 charter amendments; and

21 WHEREAS, Some of Supervisor Mirkarimi's landmark accomplishments include a first-  
22 in-the-nation ban of the use of plastic bags, the Market-Octavia area plan which pioneered  
23 new zoning classifications allowing smart infill along transit corridors; refurbishing of the  
24 Hamilton Recreation Center and Hayes Valley Playground, established a subsidy program for  
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1 the installation of solar panels for low-income residents and local non-profits, constantly  
2 pushed for police accountability and foot-beat patrols, supported neighborhood livability by  
3 promoting local farmers' markets, leading the re-vitalization of the Divisadero Corridor, and  
4 promoting parklets, traffic calming, bike and pedestrian safety measures; and

5 WHEREAS, Supervisor Mirkarimi served on critical local, regional, and state  
6 governance boards including the Local Agency Formation Commission, Association of Bay  
7 Area Governments, and arguably the most powerful land-use body in the nation: The  
8 California Coastal Commission; and

9 WHEREAS, During his term as Supervisor he became a loving husband to Eliana  
10 Lopez and adoring father to Theo Lopez-Mirkarimi; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco,  
12 on behalf of the officers, employees and residents of the City recognizes Supervisor Ross  
13 Mirkarimi for serving the city with the utmost integrity, intellect and passion that will be missed  
14 by many; and, be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors congratulates Supervisor Ross  
16 Mirkarimi on becoming the Sheriff-Elect of the County of San Francisco and wishes him and  
17 his family continued success and happiness in all of their future endeavors.

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