RESOLUTION NO. 10-12

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[San Francisco Road Runners Club Day - January 21, 2012]

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Resolution recognizing the 10th Anniversary of the founding of the San Francisco Road
Runners Club and proclaiming January 21, 2012, to be "San Francisco Road Runners
Club Day."

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WHEREAS, the San Francisco Road Runners Club was founded in 2001 as a non-profit, volunteer-based organization by a group of veteran runners and coaches who shared a passion for running and wanted to offer San Francisco a running club that gives back to the city they love; and

WHEREAS, the SFRRC has helped more than 2,000 members achieve their running goals over the past ten years; and

WHEREAS, the SFRRC has hosted more than 1,500 groups runs throughout San Francisco from the Marina Green, Ocean Beach, Golden Gate Park, the Presidio, Lake Merced, and Kezar Stadium since its inception; and

WHEREAS, the SFRRC has donated nearly \$15,000 to local charities including the San Francisco Parks Trust and the Golden Gate National Recreation Area; and

WHEREAS, the SFRRC has provided countless volunteer hours at local races and for community service projects; and

WHEREAS, the SFRRC plans runs throughout San Francisco three days a week taking runners past famous landmarks and hidden gems throughout the city; and

WHEREAS, the SFRRC is a member of the Road Runners Club of America, a national organization that promotes distance running; and

WHEREAS, the SFRRC makes running a convenient part of members' busy lives, provides counsel from seasoned coaches, offers the support of passionate fellow runners, and promotes a smart and injury-free running experience; and

WHEREAS, the SFRRC has provided pace group leaders and other support to the San Francisco Marathon and other Bay Area marathons; and

WHEREAS, the SFRRC provides positive role models for a healthy lifestyle to countless San Francisco residents; and

WHEREAS, the SFRRC trained hundreds of San Francisco and Bay Area runners to compete in and finish numerous local races and marathons; and

WHEREAS, the SFRRC showcased the City to runners from all over the United States during the RRCA 2009 National Convention as host club; and

WHEREAS, the SFRRC helps beginning runners achieve their fitness goals through Running 101; and

WHEREAS, Runner's World named San Francisco as the Best Running City of 2005 in part due to clubs such as the San Francisco Road Runners Club; and

WHEREAS, SFRRC members have logged more than two million miles on San Francisco city streets and trails over the last ten years; and

WHEREAS, the SFRRC welcomes hundreds of visitors and tourists to the city and shares the sights with them during Saturday morning runs; and

WHEREAS, the SFRRC supports local merchants and service providers throughout the year with club activities that support and educate runners; and

WHEREAS, the SFRRC has given back to San Francisco through community service activities such as shoe drives and volunteer activities in Golden Gate Park and Crissy Field; now, therefore, be

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, on the 10th anniversary of the club's founding in 2001, do hereby proclaim January 21, 2012 as "San Francisco Road Runners Club Day."



City and County of San Francisco **Tails**

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Resolution

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Resolution recognizing the 10th Anniversary of the founding of the San Francisco Road Runners Club and proclaiming January 21, 2012, to be "San Francisco Road Runners Club Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.

January 10, 2012 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Olague and Wiener

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 1/10/2012 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

UNSIGNED

1/20/12

Mayor

Date Approved

Date: January 20, 2012

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

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