[Declaring January 22, 2016, as William "Bill" Del Monte Day]

## Resolution declaring January 22, 2016, as William "Bill" Del Monte Day.

WHEREAS, William "Bill" Del Monte lived on to be the age of 109, as an honorable survivor of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire, a tragic event in our city's history; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Del Monte's passing marked an end of an era, as he was the last known survivor of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire; and

WHEREAS, After being forced out of his home in North Beach after the 1906 earthquake – escaping in a horse-drawn carriage, he witnessed our City's rise from the ashes over a century of remarkable advances seeing it built better than ever; and

WHEREAS, As a San Francisco high school graduate and employee in his family's restaurant – Fior d'Italia – which his father founded in 1886 on Broadway Street and is still in business today in North Beach, he experienced what makes our City so great – our people; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Del Monte lived a fulfilling life by utilizing his own brilliance, and enriching the lives of many others through his humor, and kindness; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Del Monte's passions included playing the stock market and running a theater in the City for several years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Del Monte was a dedicated individual to not only his late wife Vera Minetti, and to all members of his family as a beloved uncle, brother and friend, but also to his city by watching it transform, and progress throughout the decades; and

WHEREAS, On January 22, 2016 marked what would have been Mr. Del Monte's 110<sup>th</sup> birthday; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors celebrates his legacy; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City of San Francisco, does hereby proclaim January 22, 2016 as William "Bill" Del Monte Day in the City of San Francisco in recognition of his contributions to the history of our City and in remembrance of his accomplishments and contributions made in his lifetime.

Supervisor Farrell BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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## Resolution

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January 26, 2016 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Peskin, Tang, Wiener and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 1/26/2016 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Unsigned 2/5/16 Mayor **Date Approved** 

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, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board