

1 [Commending the Golden State Warriors for a Historic and Record-Breaking Season]

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3 **Resolution commending the Golden State Warriors for tying the record for most**
4 **victories in a season with 72 wins during the 2015-2016 National Basketball**
5 **Association season and wishing the team the best of luck in the postseason.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Golden State Warriors are a professional basketball team based in
8 Oakland, California and are part of the Pacific Division of the Western Conference in the
9 National Basketball Association (NBA); and

10 WHEREAS, The Golden State Warriors have a large fan base in the Bay Area and in
11 the City and County of San Francisco; and

12 WHEREAS, The Golden State Warriors and players including Stephen Curry, Klay
13 Thompson, Andre Iguodala, Andrew Bogut, Draymond Green, Harrison Barnes, and Shaun
14 Livingston have inspired thousands in the Bay Area during their historic 2014-2015 season in
15 which they won the NBA Championships, the first time in 40 years; and

16 WHEREAS, On April 10, 2016, the Golden State Warriors beat the San Antonio Spurs
17 92-86, bringing their record to 72-9 and tying the record for most victories in a season; and

18 WHEREAS, The record was originally set by the Chicago Bulls during their historic
19 1995-1996 season, and Golden State Warriors head coach Steve Kerr holds the distinction of
20 being a part of both 72-win teams as a former point guard with the 1995-1996 Bulls; and

21 WHEREAS, The Golden State Warriors also broke the NBA record for the most road
22 wins in a single season (34), again breaking another Bulls record (1995-1996); and

23 WHEREAS, Point Guard Stephen Curry set the pace with 37 total points in the record-
24 setting game, which is not surprising since he had already set the single-season three-point

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1 record (Curry previously set the record in both the 2012-2013 and 2014-2015 seasons) with
2 more than 300 three-pointers - becoming the first player in NBA history to do so; and

3 WHEREAS, The Golden State Warriors also became the first team in NBA history to
4 make 1,000 3-pointers in a season with Stephen Curry making the record-breaking 3-pointer
5 against the Portland Trail Blazers on April 3, 2016; and

6 WHEREAS, With blowout victories over the New Orleans Pelicans (twice), Houston
7 Rockets, and Memphis Grizzlies to start the year, the Golden State Warriors started their
8 remarkable season by tallying the largest win-margin ever (100 points) over a team's first four
9 games; and

10 WHEREAS, Taking down the Toronto Raptors, 112-109, the Golden State Warriors
11 had the best start to a season of any professional sports team ever, at 21-0; and

12 WHEREAS, The Golden State Warriors also set the record this season for most
13 consecutive regular season home victories at 53 wins, which includes wins from the 2014-
14 2015 season; and

15 WHEREAS, The Golden State Warriors officially clinched a postseason spot on
16 February 27, 2016, doing so more quickly than any team ever had before with two months
17 remaining in the regular season; and

18 WHEREAS, The Golden State Warriors' 2015-2016 regular season will go down as
19 one of the most amazing seasons in the history of team sports; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco commend the 2015-2016
21 Golden State Warriors for reaching the historic record for most victories in a single season
22 with 72 wins; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco wishes the Golden
24 State Warriors the best of luck during the post-season.

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