

1 [Commending Supervisor David Campos]

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3 **Resolution Commending and Honoring Supervisor David Campos for his distinguished**  
4 **service as a Supervisor of the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Supervisor David Campos has served the residents of District 9 and the  
7 people of the City and County of San Francisco with passion and integrity for eight years; and

8 WHEREAS, Supervisor Campos was elected in November 2008 and re-elected in  
9 November 2012; and

10 WHEREAS, Prior to his election to the Board of Supervisors, Supervisor Campos  
11 served as General Counsel to the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) and as a  
12 member of the San Francisco Police Commission; and

13 WHEREAS, During his tenure on the Board, Supervisor Campos chaired the  
14 Government Audit and Oversight, Public Safety, Rules, City Operations and Neighborhood  
15 Services, and the City and School District Select Committees; and

16 WHEREAS, Supervisor Campos also served as Chair of the San Francisco County  
17 Transportation Authority, where he advocated for sound fiscal management, as a member of  
18 the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, where he championed equitable transportation  
19 investments, as a member of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District Board of Directors,  
20 where he pushed for approval of a suicide barrier, and as a member of the Local Agency  
21 Formation Commission, where he fought for the launch of CleanPowerSF; and

22 WHEREAS, Supervisor Campos' commonly-used phrase "let me be brief" does not  
23 apply to his prolific legislative record; and

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1           WHEREAS, Having come to the United States as an undocumented immigrant fleeing  
2 war-torn Guatemala, Supervisor Campos has fought to protect the due process rights of  
3 thousands of undocumented immigrant children; and

4           WHEREAS, In collaboration with labor and community health advocates, Supervisor  
5 Campos not only saved, but expanded St. Luke’s hospital, one of two remaining hospitals in  
6 the southern part of San Francisco; and

7           WHEREAS, Supervisor Campos refused to back down from the fight to close the  
8 healthcare loophole and helped thousands of SF workers obtain health insurance; and

9           WHEREAS, Supervisor Campos championed Free Muni for Youth, a landmark  
10 campaign that provided free bus service to over 40,000 low and middle-income youth; and

11           WHEREAS, Supervisor Campos repeatedly fought on behalf of the Lesbian, Gay,  
12 Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) community, including passing legislation requiring all-gender  
13 bathrooms city-wide and establishing the first-in-the-nation LGBT homeless shelter known as  
14 Jazzy’s Place; and

15           WHEREAS, Supervisor Campos spearheaded the establishment of the Barcelona,  
16 Spain sister city relationship; and

17           WHEREAS, As a strong supporter of worker rights, Supervisor Campos formed the  
18 City’s first Wage Theft Task Force, and passed legislation ensuring that city contractors pay  
19 women equally for equal work; and

20           WHEREAS, Supervisor Campos created the Legacy Business Registry and Fund to  
21 preserve long-standing businesses that give San Francisco it’s unique character; and

22           WHEREAS, Supervisor Campos led multiple efforts to protect tenants, including  
23 passing legislation to protect teachers from evictions during the school year, increase  
24 relocation payments for tenants evicted under the Ellis Act, create a process at the Rent  
25 Board for tenants to file harassment claims, and regulate tenant buy-outs; and

1           WHEREAS, Supervisor Campos fought to preserve and create affordable housing by  
2 holding short-term rental companies accountable to corporate responsibility laws; and  
3 ushering in the approvals of nearly 1,000 units of affordable housing in District 9; and

4           WHEREAS, Supervisor Campos took swift action to address a growing homelessness  
5 crisis by calling for a state of emergency on homelessness, and passing legislation to  
6 replicate the successful Navigation Center model city-wide; and

7           WHEREAS, Supervisor Campos is known to his staff by his *telenovela* name David  
8 Fernando and his staff always say, “his mama raised him right,” when reflecting on his ability  
9 to fiercely advocate for vulnerable communities while maintaining a loving demeanor; and

10           WHEREAS, During his term as Supervisor, he remained equally committed to being a  
11 loving husband to Philip Hwang and caring father to his bulldog Winston; now, therefore, be it

12           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors, on behalf of their officers, employees and  
13 residents of this City, recognizes Supervisor Campos’ vast contributions to improving this City  
14 and wishes him the very best in his next endeavors.

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