

1 [Commendation for Tom Hayes.]

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3 **Resolution commending Tom Hayes on the celebration of his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday.**

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5 WHEREAS, Tom Hayes, was born on January 13, 1925 in Ballyneale, Ballingarry  
6 County Limerick, Ireland; and,

7 WHEREAS, Tom, emigrated to San Francisco, California in 1949 where he began to  
8 carve out his life as a hard working, ambitious member of the American Society not only in his  
9 work life but also worked tirelessly to get involved in many community organizations; and,

10 WHEREAS, Tom, in 1952 married his lifetime love Patricia Brosnan and soon after  
11 started their wonderful family, Dan, Joanne, Patty & Geraline, Tom and Patricia's family  
12 continues to grow with their many beautiful grandchildren; and,

13 WHEREAS, Tom served as Founding Member, President, Vice President, and Director  
14 to many organizations such as the All Ireland Social Club, the United Irish Cultural Center, the  
15 Hibernian Newman Club, and the Catholic Youth Organization; and,

16 WHEREAS, Tom was appointed to the Bay Area Rapid Transit Board of Directors in  
17 1972 and later appointed by the Board of Supervisors to the Adult Detention Committee  
18 which he served both with great honor; and,

19 WHEREAS, Tom, is very proud of his Irish Heritage and has instilled in his family and  
20 friends the love of the Emerald Isle; and

21 WHEREAS, Tom, is a valuable member of the community, his warmth, energy,  
22 enthusiasm, and brilliant sense of humor is priceless any person who comes into contact with  
23 Tom walks away with a glow; and,

24 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends Tom Hayes for bringing his  
25 Irish heart to San Francisco and contributing so much to the City of Saint Francis.