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1	[Commending Roberta Boomer for 26 Years of Service to the City and County of San Francisco]
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3	Resolution commending Roberta Boomer for her decades of service to the City and
4	County of San Francisco, and to the policy body administrators throughout the City
5	and wish her well in her much deserved retirement; and to declare October 21, 2020 as
6	Roberta Boomer Day in the City and County of San Francisco.
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8	WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco relies on the policy body
9	administrators, made up of Executive Secretaries and Clerks, to model ethical behavior and
10	excellence, to best empower the public on the business that is before the policy body they
11	represent; and
12	WHEREAS, Roberta Boomer, Executive Secretary to the San Francisco Municipal
13	Transportation Agency (SFMTA) Board, has provided excellence in clarity and leadership for
14	the last 26 years for a myriad of duties that enabled the SFMTA Board members to make
15	informed decisions, and ensure that the thousands upon thousands of public record requests
16	were answered; and
17	WHEREAS, Prior to 1994, Ms. Boomer served six years as a legislative aide at the
18	Board of Supervisors (under former Member of the Board of Supervisors, Bill Maher) where
19	the historic motivation and common bond between the legislative staff is to spark confidence
20	in the role of local government through the privilege of public service; and
21	WHEREAS, Ms. Boomer created an informal support network of City Policy Body
22	Administrators and has altruistically led this group, providing practical solutions and a forum
23	for the group to problem-solve together during the COVID-19 pandemic as the City made a
24	fast transition to online policy body meetings; and

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1	WHEREAS, Ms. Boomer further distinguished herself by mentoring the current
2	generation of Policy Body Administrators through her leadership to push boundaries beyond
3	meeting regulatory compliance to streamline public access; and
4	WHEREAS, Ms. Boomer has been indispensable to the American Public
5	Transportation Association (APTA), serving as the SFMTA's event planner for the 2000 and
6	2015 Annual Conferences, as well as the 2008 Rail Conference, while currently serving as a
7	member of APTA's Board of Directors and as the Chair of the Transit Board Support
8	Committee; now, therefore, be it
9	RESOLVED, That to honor Roberta Boomer in her retirement, the current group of City
10	Policy Body Administrators have vowed to carry on Ms. Boomer's work by continuing to meet,
11	support and guide one another, and train future Policy Body Administrators to carry on the
12	solid foundation created by Ms. Boomer; and, be it
13	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does honor
14	Ms. Boomer for her effective leadership, her tenacity, and thoughtful, and very practical
15	support to so many over the decades; and, be it
16	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors wishes Ms. Boomer a truly
17	lovely and peaceful retirement with no minutes to take, no board members or City officials for
18	which to be accountable to, and no further engagement with ornery or tenacious members of
19	the public, instead we wish her time to be spent with loved ones, enjoying the easy pace of
20	beautiful Sea Ranch, and that the most difficult daily decisions will revolve around which wine
21	to pair with a delicious meal; and, be it
22	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby
23	adopt this Resolution with warm hearts and much gratitude, commending the formidable
24	Roberta Boomer for her decades of service and wish her well in her retirement, and declaring
25	October 21, 2020, as Roberta Boomer Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp or meeting date I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one): 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment). ✓ 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee. 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee. 4. Request for letter beginning: "Supervisor inquiries" 5. City Attorney Request. 6. Call File No. from Committee. 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion). 8. Substitute Legislation File No. 9. Reactivate File No. 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following: Small Business Commission ☐ Youth Commission Ethics Commission **Building Inspection Commission** Planning Commission Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form. Sponsor(s): Peskin Subject: [Commending Roberta Boomer for 26 Years of Service to the City and County of San Francisco] The text is listed: Resolution commending Roberta Boomer for her decades of service to the City and County of San Francisco, and to the policy body administrators throughout the City and wish her well in her much deserved retirement; and to declare October 21, 2020 as Roberta Boomer Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: /s/ Aaron Peskin

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