

FILE NO. 992327

RESOLUTION NO. 6-00

1 [Charles Schulz]

2 COMMENDING

3 ~~COMMENDING~~ CHARLES SCHULZ FOR FIFTY YEARS OF CARTOONING

4 WHEREAS, Charles M. Schulz was born in Minneapolis , Minnesota and completed a
5 correspondence course given by a Minneapolis art school as his only formal training; and

6 WHEREAS, Charles 'Sparky' Schulz began a life of cartooning 50 years ago with his
7 comic strip 'Lil Folks'; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1950 Sparky's first four panel strip appeared in seven daily newspapers
9 nation wide featuring children as its main characters and was named (much to his chagrin)
10 'Peanuts'; and

11 WHEREAS, 'Peanuts' characters have served as spokesman for public campaigns
12 including, NASA and the National Park Foundation; and

13 WHEREAS, 'Peanuts' exhibits have been shown world wide at the NASA Space
14 Center in Houston, The Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History in
15 Washington D.C., The Louvre Museum in Paris, The Oakland Museum, and the Montreal
16 Museum of Fine Arts; and

17 WHEREAS, 'Peanuts' animated television specials proved to be a broadcasting
18 blockbuster winning five Emmy Awards and the Peabody Award for distinguished and
19 meritorious public service in broadcasting; and

20 WHEREAS, in 1998 Charles Schulz was honored with a star along side the late Walt
21 Disney on the legendary Hollywood walk of fame; and

22 WHEREAS, 'Peanuts' and Charles Schulz have received many awards and honors
23 including; the prestigious Rueben award, 1955; Cartoonist of the Year 1958, Yale University;
24 Humor Strip on the Year 1962, National Cartoonists Society; Cartoonist of the Year 1978,
25 International Pavilion of Humor; The Lifetime Television Lewis Hine Award for the
Advancement of Children 1991, The National Child Labor Committee; and

Whereas, 'Peanuts' is the longest running comic strip drawn by a single individual; and

1 WHEREAS, 'Peanuts' is the most widely read comic strip in the world with syndication
2 in nearly 3,000 newspapers worldwide, a milestone that is recognized by the Guinness Book
3 of World Records; and

4 WHEREAS, on January 3, 2000 the last original weekday 'Peanuts' strip will run, and
5 the last original Sunday strip will run on February 13, 2000; and

6 WHEREAS, we will never again have new cartoons featuring Charlie Brown, Snoopy,
7 Linus, Lucy, Woodstock, Franklin, Sally, Peppermint Patty, Schroeder, Pig Pen, Marcie, and
8 Rerun; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors hereby commends Charles 'Sparky' Schulz
10 for bringing laughter, joy and wit into our lives for fifty years.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution commending Charles Schulz for fifty years of cartooning.

January 4, 2000 Board of Supervisors — SEVERED FROM FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA

January 4, 2000 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

Ayes: 9 - Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee, Ammiano

Absent: 2 - Katz, Leno

January 4, 2000 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 2 - Katz, Leno

January 4, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 2 - Katz, Leno

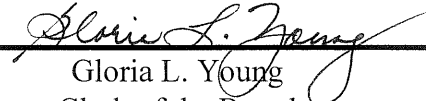
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on January 4, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.