

1 [Chief Robert L. Demmons]

2 COMMENDING CHIEF ROBERT L. DEMMONS FOR HIS 26 YEARS OF DEDICATED  
3 SERVICE TO THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND WISHING HIM THE  
4 BEST IN HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

5 WHEREAS, Robert L. Demmons joined the San Francisco Fire  
6 Department in 1974; and

7 WHEREAS, After several promotions through the ranks, Robert L.  
8 Demmons became the first African American Chief in the Fire  
9 Department of San Francisco in 1996; and

10 WHEREAS, Under Chief Demmons' guidance the Fire Department has  
11 achieved numerous accomplishments; and

12 WHEREAS, With Chief Demmons' effective influence the department  
13 grew in diversity and tolerance with the number of increasing  
14 minority firefighters by over 40% and the number of increasing women  
15 firefighters by over 10%; and,

16 WHEREAS, The developing Youth Cadet Program under the direction  
17 of Robert L. Demmons has been introducing the career of firefighting  
18 and emergency services to high school students in the city who may  
19 have never known of the opportunity; and

20 WHEREAS, Chief Demmons successfully facilitated the merger of  
21 the Department of Public Health's ambulance division with the Fire  
22 Department; and

23 WHEREAS, Chief Demmons has been an inspirational leader and has  
24 left a proud legacy at the San Francisco Fire Department; now,  
25 therefore be it

SUPERVISOR, MABEL TENG, *Barbara Kaufman, Sue Bierman*, LENO, NEWSOM,  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS YAKI, BROWN, KATZ

1           RESOLVED,   The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of  
2 San Francisco hereby commends Chief Robert L. Demmons for his 26  
3 years of dedicated service to the San Francisco Fire Department, and  
4 wishes him the best in his future endeavors.

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## Resolution

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**Date Passed:**

Resolution commending Chief Robert L. Demmons for his 26 years of dedicated service to the San Francisco Fire Department, and wishing him the best in his future endeavors.

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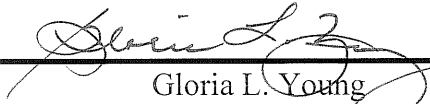
August 21, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,  
Yaki

Absent: 2 - Teng, Yee


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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 21, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

  
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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

  
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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.