

1 [The Honorable Joseph A. Desmond]

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3 **Resolution commending The Honorable Joseph A. Desmond on the occasion of his**
4 **retirement from the Superior Court of San Francisco**

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6 WHEREAS, Joseph A. Desmond, the youngest of Daniel and Anne Desmond's seven
7 children, was born in San Francisco on May 25, 1929; and,

8 WHEREAS, After attending St. Monica's Elementary School, he entered St. Joseph's
9 Seminary; and,

10 WHEREAS, After two years in the seminary, he transferred to St. Ignatius College
11 Preparatory where he excelled in track and football and was elected the 1947 senior class
12 president; and,

13 WHEREAS, During the Korean Conflict, Joe Desmond served his country as a 1st
14 Lieutenant in the Air Force; and,

15 WHEREAS, In 1957, Joe married Beverly Luchetti and they had three children,
16 Joanne, Diane, and Joseph; and,

17 WHEREAS, Joe graduated from the University of San Francisco in 1958 where he
18 obtained a degree in Business Administration; and,

19 WHEREAS, Joe graduated from the University of San Francisco Law School in 1960;
20 and,

21 WHEREAS, From 1961 to 1983 Joe Desmond worked in private practice; and,

22 WHEREAS, Joseph Desmond was not only active in civic affairs, serving on the
23 Selective Service Board from 1963 to 1967, he also served his parish community through his
24 membership in the St. Anthony Foundation and the Knights of Columbus and also as
25 president of the St. Stephen's Men's Club; and,

1 WHEREAS, In 1983, Governor Jerry Brown appointed Joe to the San Francisco
2 Municipal Court; and,

3 WHEREAS, Joseph Desmond served with distinction as Presiding Judge of the
4 Municipal Court from 1992 to 1993; and,

5 WHEREAS, Judge Desmond was named Judge of the Year by the San Francisco Trial
6 Lawyers Association in 1993; and,

7 WHEREAS, Joseph Desmond became a Superior Court Judge in 1998 upon Court
8 consolidation; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends The Honorable Joseph A.
10 Desmond on the occasion of his retirement from the Superior Court of San Francisco.



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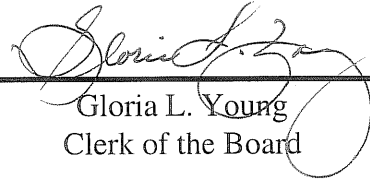
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June 17, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Daly, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval
Absent: 3 - Gonzalez, Hall, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 17, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.