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[Commending Ross Shoaf.]

**Resolution commending Ross Shoaf for his tireless efforts to improve the flow of traffic and his work on other transportation issues within San Francisco, and for extending his talents to other metropolitan areas.**

WHEREAS, Ross Shoaf received his civil engineering degree from U.C. Berkeley in 1931, and then attended SF School of Fine Arts, Harvard Business School, and Yale Traffic School; and,

WHEREAS, As a civilian traffic engineer attached to the military, Ross Shoaf served two years in France during WWII; and,

WHEREAS, In 1949, Ross Shoaf was appointed the City Traffic Engineer for San Francisco where he was instrumental in establishing the 49-mile Scenic Drive in addition to other major thoroughfares in SF; and,

WHEREAS, Ross Shoaf researched traffic safety and vehicle flow patterns to bring about for adoption the yellow traffic stripe as a national standard designating traffic flow in opposite directions; and,

WHEREAS, Ross Shoaf completed his career as the Assistant City Engineer in 1972, only to be elected to serve as the International President of the Institute of Traffic Engineers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco commend Ross Shoaf for his contributions to traffic safety in San Francisco, and for helping many other cities with his expertise on transportation issues.



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February 24, 2004 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, Peskin, Sandoval

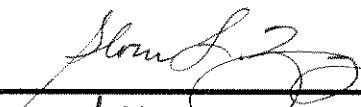
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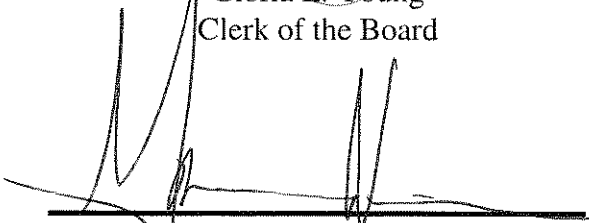
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 24, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

  
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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

  
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Mayor Gavin Newsom