

1 [Proclamation commending John Cooper.]

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3 **Resolution commending John Cooper for his work as a Deputy City Attorney.**

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5 WHEREAS, John Cooper has served more than sixteen (16) years as a Deputy in the City  
6 Attorney's Office, and, during his tenure, has been one of the City's most effective attorneys,  
7 successfully representing the City in many different matters, including work as chief counsel for the  
8 Fire Department, chief counsel on the Transbay Terminal redevelopment project, real estate counsel  
9 to the San Francisco Unified School District, and environmental counsel on the Mission Bay  
10 redevelopment project; and,

11 WHEREAS, As a Deputy City Attorney, John Cooper has demonstrated extraordinary intellect  
12 and leadership in advising the various City departments and other agencies that he has worked for, and  
13 in developing creative, practical and effective solutions to achieve the City's objectives in difficult  
14 transactions and in matters of general municipal law; and,

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3 WHEREAS, John Cooper has been instrumental in many successful negotiations and projects,  
4 and has consistently provided exceptional and timely assistance and advice; and

5 WHEREAS, John Cooper's adherence to the highest standards of ethical conduct has  
6 ennobled public service, his strong work ethic has set an example for others, and his legal skills, calm  
7 demeanor, caring nature and thoughtfulness have earned the respect of all of his clients and peers;  
8 and,

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Cooper's colleagues in the City have valued him for his skill and work  
10 proficiency, and for his astute counsel, good judgment, positive attitude, and his overall thoughtfulness –  
11 but, most of all, for his friendship; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco hereby  
13 commends John Cooper for his invaluable service to the City and its citizens.



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails Resolution

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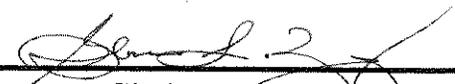
Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell,  
McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

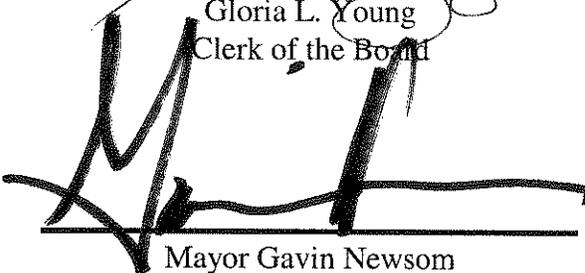
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 18, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

OCT 21 2005

Date Approved

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

  
Mayor Gavin Newsom