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[Candlestick Park.]

Resolution urging the Recreation and Park Department to keep some derivation of “Candlestick,” “Candlestick Point,” or “Candlestick Park” in the future title of the stadium at Candlestick Point as it pursues a new naming rights contract for the stadium.

WHEREAS, Construction of the stadium at Candlestick Point began in 1958 and was completed in 1960; and,

WHEREAS, Candlestick Point and the cove in its embrace were named years before the commencement of construction of the stadium after the indigenous candlestick bird; and,

WHEREAS, A member of the curlew family, the candlestick is a wading bird with long, thin legs and a body about the size of a chicken; and,

WHEREAS, At one time, thousands of these birds inhabited the Bay Area, but they were nearly hunted to extinction by the 1950s due to the enormous demand for their delicate and delicious meat; and,

WHEREAS, The stadium at Candlestick Point is the only stadium in the country to have hosted six NFC Championship games, three Western Division championships, 12 NFC Western Conference Games, two World Series, and two All-Star games; and

WHEREAS, Generations of San Franciscans and visitors to San Francisco alike have attended a variety of events at the stadium at Candlestick Point from baseball and football games to rock concerts and a visit from Pope John Paul II; and,

WHEREAS, Prior to being named 3Com Park, the stadium at Candlestick Point was referred to by these San Franciscans and visitors as Candlestick Park, or more simply as the Stick; and,

1 WHEREAS, The Recreation and Park Department is currently negotiating a new
2 naming rights contract for the stadium at Candlestick Point; and,

3 WHEREAS, This period of negotiation may present an opportunity to the Recreation
4 and Park Department to bring back some derivation of the stadium's original title, and ; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Recreation and Park
7 Department to keep some derivation of "Candlestick," "Candlestick Point," or "Candlestick
8 Park" in the future title of the stadium at Candlestick Point as it pursues a new naming rights
9 contract for the stadium..



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January 28, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Yee

Absent: 2 - Newsom, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 28, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date: February 8, 2002

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Clerk of the Board

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