Supervisor Newsom , Dufty, Ma

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

[Commendation- Pets Unlimited and PAWS.]

Resolution commending Pets Unlimited and the Pets Are Wonderful Support ("PAWS) for collaboration in hosting this year's Doggone Fun Run on September 14, 2003 at Lindley Meadow in Golden Gate Park.

WHEREAS, Pets Unlimited was founded in 1947 by a group of citizens concerned about the welfare of San Francisco's stray animals, where they began rescuing dogs from the City pound and finding homes for them; and,

WHEREAS, Over the years, Pets Unlimited was able to purchase a site to provide veterinary, hospital and shelter services and later was also able to expand the shelter and launch innovative charity, community and education programs; and,

WHEREAS, By 1989, the Pets Unlimited hospital expanded to a 24-hour emergency facility to meet the growing needs of the community, combined with a substantial growth in scope for all other programs and services; and,

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Pets Unlimited has been instrumental in saving lives of more than 250,000 animals, and has gone on to earn the reputation as the premier provider of comprehensive and humane animal treatment in the Bay Area; and,

WHEREAS, Through the creation of and efforts by the Pets Unlimited Adoption Center, each year thousands of pets are saved from either being euthanized or sold for medical research as a result of staff making weekly rescue trips to shelters in the Bay Area and surrounding counties to save these pets from a hopeless future; and,

WHEREAS, The mission of the Pets Unlimited Adoption Center is to find and rescue as many injured and neglected pets as possible, provide quality medical treatment and find them loving homes; and,

WHEREAS, Pets Unlimited is a non-profit hospital in San Francisco, is open 24 hours and 7 days a week and serves as a temporary shelter to animals as they await placement in a permanent home; and,

WHEREAS, For this reason, Pets Unlimited continually partners with other non-profit animal service providers to raise the necessary funds needed to serve over 40,000 animals in the coming year; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby commend Pets Unlimited for over 50 years of service and concern for the welfare of stray animals; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors does hereby commend Pets Unlimited and PAWS for collaboration in hosting this year's Doggone Fun Run, which will be held on September 14th, 2003 at Lindley Meadow in Golden Gate Park.



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Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin,

Sandoval

Excused: 2 - Daly, Dufty

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 26, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.