[Resolution commending Supervisor Tom Ammiano on his enshrinement to San Francisco State’s Alumni Wall of Fame.]

Resolution commending Supervisor Tom Ammiano on his enshrinement to San Francisco State’s Alumni Wall of Fame.

WHEREAS, Supervisor Tom Ammiano graduated from San Francisco State University in 1965 with a degree in Special Education; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Ammiano was elected to San Francisco’s School Board in 1990, garnering more votes than any other candidate and serving as the School Board’s President; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Tom Ammiano was elected in November of 1994, and has served on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors since then, receiving the most votes of any member on the Board in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Ammiano has been the President of the Board of Supervisors, once being elected President after garnering the most votes in the 1998 election and once elected by his peers in a unanimous election by his fellow Board Members in 2000; and,

WHEREAS, Supervisor Ammiano was the pioneer and author of the landmark Equal Benefits Ordinance requiring equal benefits for employees of companies that contract with the City and County of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Ammiano spearheaded the return of District Elections to San Francisco’s, bringing the voices of San Francisco’s neighborhoods back to prominence at City Hall; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Ammiano has been an unbelievable advocate for the Public Schools in San Francisco which was proven by the passage of Proposition H in March of

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2004 which provided funds for universal pre-school, arts, music, sports, physical education
and library services for the San Francisco Unified School District; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Ammiano has been an outstanding leader of the Lesbian, Gay,
Bi-Sexual and Transgender communities in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Ammiano was the first person to stand up against the Briggs
Amendment which would have banned homosexuals and advocates of gay rights from
teaching within California schools, and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Ammiano has been a community resource teacher for the
AIDS education project, a classroom teacher for the educable mentally challenged, and a
teacher of English in Vietnam; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends Supervisor
Ammiano on his outstanding career of public service; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends
Supervisor Tom Ammiano on his enshrinement to San Francisco States Alumni Wall of Fame.
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May 23, 2006  Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED
Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval
Absent: 2 - Alioto-Pier, McGoldrick

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 23, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom