Resolution commending Thomas E. Margro, General Manager of BART.

WHEREAS, Thomas E. Margro is the longest serving General Manager in BART history, having served for 11 years, and has also served the region in the post of BART Assistant General Manager, Transit System Development from 1990 to 1995; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Margro guided the development, design, and construction of the $1.5 billion San Francisco Airport (SFO) extension, which created a state-of-the-art train to plane connection at SFO; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Margro also built the 9.8 mile, 5 station extension to SFO through the peninsula cities of Colma, South San Francisco, San Bruno, Millbrae and Burlingame; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Margro led the District through difficult financial times, and ensured that the District maintain its unprecedented safety record and 92% on-time performance ratings and 85% customer satisfaction ratings while ensuring financial stability; and

WHEREAS, In 2004 the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) recognized the District as the “#1 Transit System in America”; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Margro created community partnerships to successfully renovate the two 16th Street BART Plazas on Mission Street through an extensive community design process, a project that won high honors by San Francisco Beautiful in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Margro during his tenure at BART worked cooperatively with the public and private sector, including the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and San Francisco Mayor Frank Jordan, Mayor Willie Brown, and Mayor Gavin Newsom, to accomplish a variety of transit-related improvements that have benefited the people of San Francisco; and

RESOLVED, That the City & County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby take public cognizance of the contributions Mr. Thomas E. Margro has made; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors extends its highest commendation and best wishes for further success in his future endeavors.
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June 19, 2007  Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED
Ayes: 9 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval
Absent: 2 - Daly, McGoldrick

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 19, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Kay Gubengay
Interim Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

JUN 27 2007

Mayor Gavin Newsom