Resolution Commending and Honoring Supervisor Tom Ammiano for his distinguished service as a Supervisor of the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, Supervisor Tom Ammiano has served the people of the City and County of San Francisco with devotion, forethought and vision for almost 15 years as a member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, During his term on the Board, Supervisor Ammiano had the distinction of being elected Board President twice, first during a city wide election as the highest vote-getter and then by his peers following district elections; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Ammiano introduced and tenaciously fought for seminally important issues against all odds long before they became popular, such as resource efficiency requirements and green building standards, public financing and disclosure for campaigns, residential and commercial solar program, renewable energy through community choice aggregation, aggressive police reform through the creation of the Office of Citizen Complaints and civilianization of the police force, and municipal identification cards for residents, only to name a few; and

WHEREAS, During his term, Supervisor Ammiano was known to be a trailblazer on behalf of equal rights and brought landmark legislation to the City and County, such as prohibiting discrimination in San Francisco based on perception, association, retaliation, weight or height; establishing laws and procedures governing prevailing wages for workers on public contracts and non-profits; creating a living wage, the minimum wage, minimum compensation, universal health care and benefits for domestic partners; and

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WHEREAS, Supervisor Ammiano consistently sought out safe and vibrant district communities through increasing tenant relocation benefits; establishing live-work permanent controls and rental subsidies for non-profits; funding for the prevention of hate violence, gang outreach and youth violence prevention programs; funding and education for the day labor program; creating a community policing model through the Alemany workgroup, and the Community Response Network in District 9, which has received national recognition and has been replicated in other districts in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Ammiano had the much needed foresight to provide financial stability to the City to fund important infrastructure measures such as the Rainy Day Fund, the Public Education and Enrichment Fund, the Street Resurfacing, Pedestrian Safety and Access Improvement Bond, the capital improvement and 50% bond cost passthrough, the business tax settlement, and the replacement of the City's water and sewer system; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Ammiano--friend, teacher, father, grandfather, and statesman as the senior member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors--will conclude his years of service on the Board to enable him to be sworn in as a member of the State Assembly,

WHEREAS, Supervisor Ammiano pioneered the return of district elections and that every elected Board member since 2000, never having served on this Board without the membership of Supervisor Ammiano, always finding him of great help in setting the context for an issue in deliberations, and not being able to imagine the Board without him as a member; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors, on behalf of their officers, employees and residents of this City recognizes Supervisor Ammiano's vast contributions to improving this City, and that his statesmanship, candor, intellect, sense of humor, energy, passion, high quality work and mere presence will be missed by all, not least by his colleagues; and, be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be tendered to Supervisor Tom Ammiano as a token of the great affection and respect in which he is held by the Board of Supervisors and express to him their appreciation for his high quality work, their thanks for his presence and their high hopes for his future.
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November 25, 2008 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin
Absent: 1 - Sandoval

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 25, 2008 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved: 12/5/2008

Mayor Gavin Newsom