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6 WHEREAS, In April of 2002 Gary Cavalli appeared before the National Collegiate  
7 Athletic Association (NCAA) Post-Season Football committee and secured certification for a  
8 new San Francisco football event that has come to be known as the Emerald Bowl; and,

9 WHEREAS, The Emerald Bowl highlights the beauty and significance of the City of  
10 San Francisco through annual televised coverage of the game and by attracting thousands of  
11 new visitors every year to the Bay Area; and,

12 WHEREAS, The Emerald Bowl has brought many of the top programs in national  
13 college football, including Florida State, Miami, Cal Berkeley, UCLA, Oregon State, Virginia  
14 Tech, Boston College, George Tech, and many more to the City of San Francisco and the  
15 Bay Area; and,

16 WHEREAS, The Emerald Bowl brings tens of thousands of new visitors to the City and  
17 County of San Francisco annually during a traditionally slow tourism period providing  
18 economic stimulus, and business for many attractions and the hospitality industry in the City  
19 of San Francisco; and,

20 WHEREAS, Since it's inception the Emerald Bowl has generated over eighty million  
21 dollars in positive economic stimulus for the City of San Francisco and throughout the Bay  
22 Area and has been supported by a dedicated corporate sponsor, Diamond Foods, and  
23 continues to attract new sponsors annually; and,

1           WHEREAS, The Emerald Bowl is one of the top-rated post-season games annually  
2 aired on television and attracted over ten million viewers through ESPN for the 2008 game;  
3 and,

4           WHEREAS, The Emerald Bowl has grown in stature and prestige based on the efforts  
5 of a small staff made up of Gary Cavalli, Ryan Oppelt, and Doug Kelly; and,

6           WHEREAS, The Emerald Bowl gives back to the community by supporting local sports  
7 programs and activities for youth; specifically Pop Warner Youth Football; therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
9 does hereby commend Gary Cavalli and his staff in creating and directing many successful  
10 Emerald Bowl games; and therefore, be it

11          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San  
12 Francisco commend the success of each Emerald Bowl in highlighting the City of San  
13 Francisco and attracting new visitors each year; and therefore, be it

14          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San  
15 Francisco wishes continued success and many years of operation within in the future of the  
16 Emerald Bowl.



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Date Passed:

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January 13, 2009 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell, Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 13, 2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

1/21/09

Date Approved

*Angela Calvillo*

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Clerk of the Board

*Gavin Newsom*  
Mayor Gavin Newsom