Resolution commending Jacqueline Minor for more than ten years of exemplary public service to San Francisco as a Deputy City Attorney on the Government Team, the Energy and Telecommunications Team and at the San Francisco Unified School District, and wishing her well in her future endeavors as General Counsel for the Oakland Unified School District.

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco wishes to honor Jacqueline Minor who has given more than ten years of dedicated and exemplary public service to San Francisco as a Deputy City Attorney, first under City Attorney Louise H. Renne and then under City Attorney Dennis J. Herrera, and who is now leaving the City Attorney’s employment to serve as General Counsel for the Oakland Unified School District; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Minor has been one of the City’s best and most effective lawyers, successfully representing the City in significant lawsuits and matters of great public interest, and has devoted her extraordinary talents to advising and representing the offices and officials of the City and County of San Francisco and the San Francisco Unified School District, including the Board of Supervisors, the Human Rights Commission, the Board of Education, and the Public Utilities Commission; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Minor joined the City Attorney’s Office in 1999 after many years of legal practice, having graduated from Georgetown University Law School; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Minor’s dedication to public education and the public interest has been evident in her civic activities, including, her work (i) on the Board of Directors for the Macassar, Capetown, South Africa Community Center and Fellowship, (ii) on the Board of

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Directors of the San Francisco YMCA, (iii) on the Board of Directors of the Presidio Hill School and Chair of the New Building Committee for Presidio Hill School; and,

WHEREAS, The City, its voters and residents have benefited tremendously from Ms. Minor's exemplary leadership and legal talents; and,

WHEREAS, As a Deputy City Attorney on the Government Team, Ms. Minor helped implement the landmark voter-approved Sunshine Ordinance and advised the City's first Sunshine Ordinance Task Force; and,

WHEREAS, As a Deputy City Attorney, Ms. Minor represented and advised the San Francisco Unified School District on a wide variety of educational, litigation, and business matters for more than two years; and

WHEREAS, As a Deputy City Attorney on the Energy and Telecommunications Team for six years, Ms. Minor has represented the City and County of San Francisco in a number of significant matters, including (i) the City's successful efforts to oppose the development of a new 540 MW power plant by Mirant at the Potrero Power Plant site, (ii) the City's litigation with PG&E over the City's long-term contract rights to deliver Hetch Hetchy power to San Francisco, (iii) the City's continuing battle with PG&E to preserve the City's right to serve electricity to the San Francisco Ferry Building, and (iv) the mediation and ultimate settlement of disputes with PG&E that recovered millions of dollars in revenue to the Public Utilities Commission; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Minor has repeatedly distinguished herself by her ability to advise her clients and colleagues in the City on a broad array of matters in the areas of public meetings and records, public education and energy; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Minor's intelligence, dedication, good humor, and good sense have made her a valued and trusted advisor to her clients throughout the City, but particularly at the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and the San Francisco Unified School District; and,
WHEREAS, Ms. Minor's colleagues in the City Attorney's Office have valued her for her legal skill and proficiency, astute judgment and strategic thinking, commitment to public service, decency, integrity and — most of all — her friendship, and they will dearly miss her in the Office; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby commends Jacqueline Minor for more than ten years of exemplary public service to the City and County; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors congratulates the City of Oakland on its good fortune and wishes Ms. Minor well in her future endeavors as General Counsel for the Oakland Unified School District.
Resolution commending Jacqueline Minor for more than ten years of exemplary public service to San Francisco as a Deputy City Attorney on the Government Team, the Energy and Telecommunications Team and at the San Francisco Unified School District, and wishing her well in her future endeavors as General Counsel for the Oakland Unified School District.

June 2, 2009  Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 2, 2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom

File No. 090655

6/10/09
Date Approved