Honoring Duane Kuiper and Mike Krukow in Recognition of their 20th Anniversary as San Francisco Giants Broadcasters

Resolution Honoring Duane Kuiper and Mike Krukow in recognition of their 20th Anniversary as San Francisco Giants broadcasters and wishing them the best over their next twenty years and beyond.

WHEREAS, Duane Kuiper and Mike Krukow began broadcasting for the San Francisco Giants together in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Duane Kuiper and Mike Krukow, who are former teammates, became quick fan favorites and received the nicknames “Kruk” and “Kuip”; and

WHEREAS, Mike Krukow, a seven-time Emmy award winner, is the broadcast team's color analyst on Comcast SportsNet Bay Area and KNTV/NBC 11 telecasts, and as well as KNBR Radio broadcasts; and

WHEREAS, As a 20-game winner for the Giants in 1986, Mike Krukow retired after the 1989 season with a 124-117 career record and a 3.90 ERA; and

WHEREAS, Voted upon by the players and coaching staff in 1985 and 1986, Mike Krukow was awarded the Willie Mac Award which is annually presented to the player on the San Francisco Giants who best exemplifies the spirit and leadership consistently shown by Hall of Famer Willie McCovey throughout his long career; and

WHEREAS, In 1987, Mike Krukow helped lead the Giants to their first division championship in 16 years; and

WHEREAS, Duane Kuiper provides commentary and Giants play-by-play in the Comcast SportsNet Bay Area, KNTV/NBC 11 and KNBR Radio; and
WHEREAS, Duane Kuiper, the former 11-year big league infielder, received the first local Emmy award of his distinguished broadcasting career in 1999, and won the prestigious award in 2001, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Duane Kuiper spent the last four years of his career with the Giants, following seven campaigns with the Cleveland Indians where he was voted by Cleveland fans as one of the 100 greatest players in Tribe history in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Duane Kuiper holds the distinction of being one of only three Major League players to hit two bases-loaded triples in a game, July 27, 1978, at Yankee Stadium; and

WHEREAS, Duane Kuiper's scorecard from Barry Bonds' historic 756th home run game is displayed at the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown; and

WHEREAS, Duane Kuiper and Mike Krukow have popularized phrases such as “Grab some pine, meat!” and “He hits it high, he hits it deep, he hits it OUTTA HERE!”; and

WHEREAS, Duane Kuiper and Mike Krukow are colleagues of Dave Flemming, the youngest active major league broadcaster, and Jon Miller, the 2010 recipient of the Ford C. Frick Award by the Baseball Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Duane Kuiper and Mike Krukow have inspired many fans both old and young to become more involved and knowledgeable about baseball through their commentary and knowledge of the game; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors thanks Mike Krukow and Duane Kuiper for their years of outstanding broadcasting and partnership over the past twenty years; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors on behalf of San Francisco Giants fans everywhere wish Kruk and Kuip the best in their next twenty years and beyond of Giants baseball.

**“Supervisor Bevan Dufty”, Supervisor Elsbernd, Supervisor Alioto-Pier**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 7/13/2010
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July 20, 2010 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 7/20/2010 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

May 29, 2010
Date Approved