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

WHEREAS, Supervisor Bevan Duffy has served the people of the City and County of San Francisco with devotion, forethought, and vision for eight years as a member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Duffy was elected in December 2002 and re-elected in November 2006 to represent San Francisco's District 8, encompassing Noe Valley, the Castro, Glen Park, Diamond Heights, Duboce Triangle, Dolores Park and San Jose/Guerrero, and Buena Vista Heights neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, At 21, Supervisor Duffy worked on Capitol Hill in the most powerful legislative arena in the world and decades later, as Director of Neighborhood Services at the Mayor's Office in San Francisco, where he came to realize that it is really local government that has the power to change lives in a tangible way by honoring the public trust, by being timely, responsive, respectful and by solving one problem at a time, something he has continued to live by during his term as a Member of the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, On a community level, he has continued to work in close partnership with neighborhood and merchant groups throughout District 8, always determined to address any problem, large or small, by bringing together concerned neighbors, merchants, community organizations, and City departments; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Dufty has been a tireless advocate for safe and vibrant neighborhoods throughout District 8, spearheading the successful effort establishing Community Benefit Districts for the Castro and Noe Valley, tremendously transforming the...
experience and quality of life of being in these neighborhood for residents, merchants, and
visitors; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Dufty, recognized that an increasing number of young adults
were living on the streets and understood that many of these young people and others in the
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning (LGBTQ) community were deeply
affected by addiction to Crystal Meth; and

WHEREAS, With the partnership of various non-profits, city agencies, and community
leaders, Supervisor Dufty established the Castro Youth Housing Initiative, a housing program
for LGBTQ homeless in the Castro and created a collaborative program providing wrap
around services including Larkin Street, Lyric, LGBTQ Center, and Dimensions, currently
housing more than 20 young adults and is the centerpiece of an amazing partnership between
these agencies serving LGBTQ youth and young adults; and

WHEREAS, In collaboration with Mayor Gavin Newsom, Supervisor Dufty chaired and
established the Crystal Meth Task Force, the first in the country, starting with only three
agencies in San Francisco providing Meth-related services to now more than 17; and

WHEREAS, Working with his colleagues on the Board of Supervisors and community
members, Supervisor Dufty created and worked tirelessly to secure funding for the
Transgender Economic Empowerment Initiative, which forged a partnership between Jewish
Vocational Services, the LGBTQ Center, and the Transgender Law Center, placing over 100
people in new jobs, and providing training to City agencies and other employers on making
workplaces around the City more welcoming; making the initiative a model for other cities
around the world; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Dufty’s, or simply known as Bevan to everyone, cell phone is
the best known number throughout the city allowing him to take phone calls or texts from
constituents, lobbyists, colleagues, and friends at any hour of the day, bringing the concept of accessibility and responsiveness to a whole new level; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Dufty will always be remembered for his tremendous loyalty to friends, staff, and city colleagues and for serving as a devoted mentor to scores of individuals throughout San Francisco’s City government and around the country, from our nation’s capital, Sacramento, and Los Angeles; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors, on behalf of their officers, employees and residents of this City, recognizes Supervisor Dufty’s vast contributions to improving this City, and that his statesmanship, independence, intellect, tremendous sense of humor, energy, passion, high quality work, tireless devotion to solve and be responsive to his District’s residents issues and concerns will be greatly missed by all, not least by his colleagues; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be tendered to Supervisor Bevan Dufty 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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January 04, 2011 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 1/4/2011 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

January 6, 2011
Date Approved