Resolution recognizing the grand reopening of Cayuga Park, commending the Recreation and Park Department, Department of Public Works, Arts Commission, Cayuga Improvement Association, and the entire project team, for their hard work and commitment to San Francisco's parks and its residents, and declaring August 17, 2013, as Cayuga Park Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, Cayuga Park is one of San Francisco's hidden gems, located in the Cayuga Terrace neighborhood, tucked away amidst housing, the I-280 freeway, and BART tracks; and

WHEREAS, As part of the 2008 Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond, San Francisco residents voted to allocate over $7 million to the renovation of this unique park in the Cayuga Terrace neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the support of the 2008 Park Bond, the project funding also includes $710,000 from a Proposition 84 Urban Greening Project Grant and $1.4 million from BART; and

WHEREAS, The Recreation and Park Department, in partnership with the Department of Public Works and the Cayuga Improvement Association, facilitated a strong community design process including renovation of the play area, tennis and basketball courts; restoration of existing pathways; upgrades to the irrigation and lighting systems; accessibility improvements for ADA compliance; construction of a new club house with a living roof; overall reconditioning of the park landscape and sitting areas; and increasing the park footprint by 8,400 square feet by transferring a portion of land on Cayuga Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Cayuga Park is perhaps best known for its wooden sculptures by Demetrio Supervisor Avalos, Campos
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(Demie) Braceros, a longtime, retired gardener, who transformed the park’s naturalistic surroundings with works of art that attract visitors locally and internationally; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Arts Commission played an important role in an art enrichment program and the documentation and preservation of Demie’s 300 plus wooden sculptures at the park; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Cayuga Improvement Association and nearby residents have been actively engaged and strong advocates in all phases of Cayuga Park design and renovation; and

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco and its community partners will celebrate the grand reopening of Cayuga Park on August 17, 2013; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco commends the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, the Department of Public Works, the San Francisco Arts Commission, the Cayuga Improvement Association, and the entire project team for their dedication and hard work to preserve and improve open space in San Francisco and their contribution to make our City home to the best urban park system in the region; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby declares August 17, 2013 as Cayuga Park Day.
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July 30, 2013 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 7/30/2013 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

8/7/13
Date Approved

Date: August 7, 2013

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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