Resolution declaring November 20, 2013, as Buck Delventhal Day in San Francisco in recognition of his receipt of two prestigious awards honoring his contributions in the field of municipal law and his longstanding service and ongoing leadership in the San Francisco City Attorney's Office.

WHEREAS, Burk E. Delventhal, known to all as Buck, joined the San Francisco City Attorney's Office as a Deputy City Attorney on June 17, 1970, and has faithfully served the City and County of San Francisco in that capacity for more than 43 years; and

WHEREAS, During that time, Buck Delventhal has served under four City Attorneys, and has provided legal advice to eight Mayors, 82 members of the Board of Supervisors, and countless City officers and employees; and

WHEREAS, For many years, Buck Delventhal has been widely recognized throughout California and the country for his expertise in municipal law; and

WHEREAS, During his decades of public service, Buck Delventhal has been an inspiring teacher and treasured mentor for generations of municipal lawyers, and he continues to play that role in the City Attorney's Office and as an adjunct professor at University of California Hastings College of Law; and

WHEREAS, Buck Delventhal is known for regaling colleagues, clients and anyone else willing to listen with tales of his City Hall experiences, arcane details about San Francisco history, and the benefits of early morning Bay swimming; and

WHEREAS, On October 1, 2013, the International Municipal Lawyers Association awarded Buck Delventhal its Charles S. Rhyne Lifetime Achievement Award. This award is
the highest honor that the International Municipal Lawyers Association bestows on an
attorney; and

WHEREAS, On October 11, 2013, the California State Bar’s Public Law Section
awarded Buck Delventhal its 2013 Ronald M. George Public Lawyer of the Year Award. This
award is regarded as the highest honor a governmental lawyer in California can receive; and

WHEREAS, Buck Delventhal’s receipt of the Charles S. Rhine Lifetime Achievement
Award and the Ronald M. George Public Lawyer of the Year Award brings honor not only to
him but also to the Office of the City Attorney and to the City and County of San Francisco;
and

WHEREAS, The people of San Francisco have benefitted immeasurably from the legal
advice and representation that Buck Delventhal has provided to the City over the past 43
years; and

WHEREAS, Buck Delventhal is extraordinary for his deep knowledge, his exceptional
work ethic, his professionalism, fairness, and honesty, his unflagging energy, his teaching and
mentoring of law students and new lawyers, his enduring enthusiasm for the practice of
municipal law, and his abiding love for San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That in celebration of Buck Delventhal’s outstanding accomplishments
and contributions to the City and County of San Francisco and his stature and continuing
contributions as one of the leading municipal lawyers in this state and country, as reflected in
the high honors he has received in the past two months from the International Municipal
Lawyers Association and the California State Bar, the Board of Supervisors does hereby
declare November 20, 2013 to be Buck Delventhal Day in San Francisco.
Resolution declaring November 20, 2013, as Buck Delventhal Day in the City and County of San Francisco in recognition of his receipt of two prestigious awards honoring his contributions in the field of municipal law and his longstanding service and ongoing leadership in the San Francisco City Attorney's Office.

October 22, 2013 Board of Supervisors - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE
Ayes: 9 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Mar, Tang and Yee
Excused: 2 - Kim and Wiener

October 22, 2013 Board of Supervisors - CONTINUED AS AMENDED
Ayes: 9 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Mar, Tang and Yee
Excused: 2 - Kim and Wiener

November 19, 2013 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
Ayes: 9 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee
Absent: 2 - Cohen and Farrell

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 11/19/2013 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned 11/27/13
Mayor
Date Approved

11/27/13
Date: November 27, 2012

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.

[Signature]
Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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