[Celebrating the Giants’ 60th Season in San Francisco]

Resolution celebrating the Giants on the commencement of their 60th season in San Francisco and recognizing the positive impact the team has provided to the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, The team, now known as the San Francisco Giants, has a long and rich history that began in 1883, under the name the New York Gothams, which soon thereafter became the New York Giants; and

WHEREAS, The Giants came to San Francisco at the end of the 1957 season to play at Seal Stadium in 1958, have since played at the iconic Candlestick Park, and currently reside at AT&T Park, the best baseball stadium in the country; and

WHEREAS, The 2018 season marks the Giants 60th year in San Francisco, and the San Francisco Giants home-opener at AT&T Park was on April 3, 2018 against the Seattle Mariners; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Giants have won three World Series in the last eight years, notably all on an even year (2010, 2012, and 2014); and

WHEREAS, The team has been led by the most skilled managers, including Hall of Fame manager, Frank Robinson, the first African American manager in Major League Baseball; Dusty Baker; Alvin Dark; Charlie Fox; Felipe Alou; and three-time World Series Champion and future Hall of Famer Bruce Bochy; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco Giants’ fans have had the opportunity to cheer on such illustrious players as Willie Mays, Orlando Cepeda, Juan Marichal, Willie McCovey, Gaylord Perry, Bobby Bonds, Jeffrey Leonard, Will Clark, Barry Bonds, Buster Posey, and Madison Bumgarner; and
WHEREAS, The San Francisco Giants have had world-renown announcers, including Jon Miller, David Fleming, Lon Simmons, Hank Greenwald, the legendary broadcast duo Duane Kuiper and Mike Krukow, who will be celebrating their 30th year as announcers in 2020, and groundbreaking Renel Brooks-Moon, who is the first and only female public address announcer in Major League Baseball; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Giants are recipients of numerous recycling and sustainability awards and certifications, including The Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Award (GEELA), California's highest environmental honor; California's Waste Reduction Awards Program (WRAP); Major League Baseball's Green Glove Award for nine consecutive years for successfully diverting over 95% of trash from landfill; and LEED Gold certification; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Giants was the first team since the 1960s to privately finance a new ballpark, ushering in an exciting new era for fans and generating new revenue for the City and County of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, This season serves as the 25th anniversary of the San Francisco Giants' partnership with Until There's A Cure, working side-by-side to raise awareness of prevention, education, care, and services in an effort to ending AIDS; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Giants have been the leader in professional sports supporting equity for the LGBTQ community, was the first professional sports team to participate in the "It Get's Better Campaign", and in 2015 filed an amicus brief to the U.S. Supreme Court in support of marriage equality; and

WHEREAS, The Giants Community Fund holds numerous awards for their extraordinary programs, including Junior Giants Baseball which currently serves 25,000 participants annually to develop character, confidence, integrity, leadership, and teamwork in girls and boys in over 90 leagues; and
WHEREAS, The San Francisco Giants are innovators at creating unique experience for all their fans from dozens of culture-enriching heritage celebrations, to a centerfield garden that supplies fresh-picked greens, vegetables and fruit for ballpark menus, and serves as a culinary and nutritional classroom for children in the community; now, therefore be it RESOLVED, That the people of the City and County of San Francisco join together in a spirit of pride and honor to celebrate the start of the San Francisco Giants’ 60th season in San Francisco and hope that this momentum will carry the team forward to another championship season.
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April 10, 2018 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
Ayes: 11 - Breed, Cohen, Fewer, Kim, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy, Stefani, Tang and Yee

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/10/2018 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Mark E. Farrell
Mayor

Date Approved