Resolution recognizing and congratulating Alma Robinson on her career and leadership.

WHEREAS, Alma Robinson has been a resident of San Francisco since 1978; and

WHEREAS, Through outstanding leadership and dedication, Alma Robinson has led California Lawyers for the Arts for over four decades, serving San Francisco’s artists and arts organizations with advocacy and services that provide support with legal and business issues; and

WHEREAS, Since 1993, Alma Robinson has led the Arts and Community Development Project, placing more than 1000 teens and adults in career building internships in San Francisco and other cities; and

WHEREAS, Since 2011 Alma Robinson has led the successful Arts in Corrections Initiative, helping to restore arts programs in all 35 state prisons and has produced three national conferences on Arts in Corrections while organizing arts demonstration projects in San Francisco and 14 county jails; and

WHEREAS, Alma Robinson has led statewide initiatives including Arts and Environmental Dialogues and Symposia on California Arts and Healthy Communities; and

WHEREAS, Alma Robinson, is a well-respected community leader who serves as Trustee of Grace Cathedral, was a founding Board member of the Museum of the African Diaspora and California Arts Advocates, previously served as a San Francisco Human Rights Commissioner and has served on a number of boards, including the San Francisco African American Historical & Cultural Society, California Confederation of the Arts, San Francisco Opera Association, Mills College, Urban School of San Francisco, and the Cathedral School.
for Boys, as well as numerous committees and task forces such as the Mayor’s Hunters Point Shipyard Citizens Advisory Committee, Issues Facing California Museums Advisory Committee, and the San Francisco Board of Supervisors’ Cultural Affairs and the Arts Organization Task Force; and

WHEREAS, As a result of her tireless hard work and unwavering commitment to the arts sector, Alma Robinson has been the recipient of many awards and recognitions over the years including Stanford University Distinguished Woman, Fellow of the Wallace A. Gerbode Foundation, Lifetime Achievement Award, Women’s Caucus for Art, Director’s Award for Outstanding Leadership, California Arts Council, and Who’s Who in California; and

WHEREAS, Alma Robinson is a graduate of Middlebury College, Stanford University Law School, a member of the California Bar Association, and author of a number of published articles; and

WHEREAS, Through her decades of service to the betterment of society, Alma Robinson has made tremendous contributions to the City and County of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Alma Robinson is a true champion of the arts and has dedicated her life’s work to ensuring that the strength and value of the arts sector contributes to the health and success of our communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby extends sincere congratulations to Alma Robinson for her four decades of hard-work, commitment, and service to the City and County of San Francisco.
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September 22, 2020 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

File No. 201073

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 9/22/2020 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

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 her 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