Resolution commending Roberta Boomer for her decades of service to the City and County of San Francisco, and to the policy body administrators throughout the City and wish her well in her much deserved retirement; and to declare October 21, 2020 as Roberta Boomer Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco relies on the policy body administrators, made up of Executive Secretaries and Clerks, to model ethical behavior and excellence, to best empower the public on the business that is before the policy body they represent; and

WHEREAS, Roberta Boomer, Executive Secretary to the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) Board, has provided excellence in clarity and leadership for the last 26 years for a myriad of duties that enabled the SFMTA Board members to make informed decisions, and ensure that the thousands upon thousands of public record requests were answered; and

WHEREAS, Prior to 1994, Ms. Boomer served six years as a legislative aide at the Board of Supervisors (under former Member of the Board of Supervisors, Bill Maher) where the historic motivation and common bond between the legislative staff is to spark confidence in the role of local government through the privilege of public service; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Boomer created an informal support network of City Policy Body Administrators and has altruistically led this group, providing practical solutions and a forum for the group to problem-solve together during the COVID-19 pandemic as the City made a fast transition to online policy body meetings; and
WHEREAS, Ms. Boomer further distinguished herself by mentoring the current generation of Policy Body Administrators through her leadership to push boundaries beyond meeting regulatory compliance to streamline public access; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Boomer has been indispensable to the American Public Transportation Association (APTA), serving as the SFMTA’s event planner for the 2000 and 2015 Annual Conferences, as well as the 2008 Rail Conference, while currently serving as a member of APTA’s Board of Directors and as the Chair of the Transit Board Support Committee; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That to honor Roberta Boomer in her retirement, the current group of City Policy Body Administrators have vowed to carry on Ms. Boomer’s work by continuing to meet, support and guide one another, and train future Policy Body Administrators to carry on the solid foundation created by Ms. Boomer; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does honor Ms. Boomer for her effective leadership, her tenacity, and thoughtful, and very practical support to so many over the decades; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors wishes Ms. Boomer a truly lovely and peaceful retirement with no minutes to take, no board members or City officials for which to be accountable to, and no further engagement with ornery or tenacious members of the public, instead we wish her time to be spent with loved ones, enjoying the easy pace of beautiful Sea Ranch, and that the most difficult daily decisions will revolve around which wine to pair with a delicious meal; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby adopt this Resolution with warm hearts and much gratitude, commending the formidable Roberta Boomer for her decades of service and wish her well in her retirement, and declaring October 21, 2020, as Roberta Boomer Day in the City and County of San Francisco.
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October 20, 2020 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

File No. 201170

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 10/20/2020 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