

1 [Commendation]

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3 **Resolution commending Debbie Raphael, San Francisco Department of the**
4 **Environment Toxics Reduction Program Manager, for her service to the**
5 **Department and the San Francisco Commission on the Environment.**

6 WHEREAS, Debbie Raphael was instrumental in developing and implementing
7 San Francisco's Integrated Pest Management Program that has been replicated
8 worldwide; and,

9 WHEREAS, Debbie Raphael's efforts were responsible for making San Francisco
10 the first city in the country to formally adopt the Precautionary Principle as City policy;
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12 WHEREAS, Debbie Raphael championed and promoted the City's Green
13 Business Program and took it to a new level far exceeding programs in other cities; and,

14 WHEREAS, Debbie Raphael has been a dedicated advocate for toxic reduction
15 programs that help promote less toxic alternatives; and,

16 WHEREAS, Debbie Raphael has nurtured a team of dedicated professionals to
17 do their best; and,

18 WHEREAS, Debbie Raphael has been a tireless supporter of innovative, critical
19 environmental legislation at both the local and state levels; and,

20 WHEREAS, Debbie Raphael creatively identified solutions, approaches, and
21 compromises to overcome obstacles to the successful implementation of key issues;
22 and,

1 WHEREAS, Debbie Raphael is recognized for her commitment to the City and
2 County of San Francisco's Department of the Environment Toxics Reduction program;
3 now therefore, be it,

4 RESOLVED, The San Francisco Commission on the Environment and the
5 Department of the Environment, with our respect and affection, commend, honor, and
6 thank Debbie Raphael for her contribution to the environmental movement in San
7 Francisco; now therefore, be it,

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Commission on the
9 Environment and the Department of the Environment wish Debbie Raphael the very
10 best in her future endeavors.

11 I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Commission on the
12 Environment at its meeting on May 24, 2011.

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14 Monica Fish, Commission Secretary

15 Vote: Approved (5-0; 2 Absent)

16 Ayes: Commissioners King, Mok, Gravanis, Stephenson, Wald

17 Noes: None

18 Absent: Commissioners Prakash and Tuchow

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