

1 [Commending Jonathan V. Holtzman]

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3 **Resolution commending Jonathan V. Holtzman for his 15 years of exemplary public**  
4 **service as Chief Deputy in the City Attorney's Office and as Policy and Labor Advisor**  
5 **to the Mayor, and wishing him well in his future endeavors.**  
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7 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco wishes to  
8 honor Jonathan V. Holtzman, who is moving on from his 15 years of dedicated and exemplary  
9 public service to San Francisco, first as a Deputy City Attorney and head of the Labor Team and  
10 then as the Chief Deputy for City Attorney Louise H. Renne, and - during the past two years - as  
11 Policy and Labor Advisor to the Mayor; and,

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Holtzman has been one of the City's most effective lawyers,  
13 successfully representing the City in many significant lawsuits and matters of great public  
14 interest, and has devoted his extraordinary legal talents to advising and representing the offices  
15 and officials of the City and County of San Francisco, including the Board of Supervisors, the  
16 Mayor, and a wide range of the City's numerous boards, commissions, agencies and officials;  
17 and,

18 WHEREAS, The City and its residents have benefited from Mr. Holtzman's exemplary  
19 leadership on numerous areas, including helping to: design the City Attorney's enormously  
20 successful affirmative litigation program; draft Proposition E, which improved MUNI service; write  
21 the City's Employee Signature Authorization (Card Check) Ordinance; prepare the City's  
22 Whistleblower Ordinance; defend the City's MBE/WBE contracting and equal opportunity  
23 programs against a variety of lawsuits; implement the San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance;  
24 advise City officials in the aftermath of the Loma Prieta earthquake; address a variety of fiscal  
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1 challenges that the City has faced during two economic downturns; and carry out collective  
2 bargaining for employees; and,

3 WHEREAS, As one of the City's top legal experts and negotiators on labor matters , Mr.  
4 Holtzman played a key role in developing the City's policies and programs for its managers and  
5 employees, improving the quality of the City's workplace and saving the City millions of dollars;  
6 and,

7 WHEREAS, As Chief Deputy in the City Attorney's Office, Mr. Holtzman provided  
8 leadership and legal guidance on a wide range of matters, including drafting important legislation  
9 and Charter amendments, developing legal opinions of the City Attorney on a number of  
10 significant legal issues; and,

11 WHEREAS, As Policy and Labor Advisor to the Mayor from 2000-2002, Mr. Holtzman  
12 negotiated memoranda of understanding with collective bargaining units and helped develop  
13 many significant labor and other City policies; and,

14 WHEREAS, Throughout his career in City government, Mr. Holtzman excelled as a  
15 problem solver, was instrumental in crafting creative and practical solutions to complex and  
16 seemingly insurmountable legal issues, and constantly advanced the cause of good  
17 government; and,

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Holtzman has been a mentor to many, and his colleagues in City  
19 government have valued him for his skill and proficiency in the work he produced, and for his  
20 astute counsel, leadership, commitment, vision, sense of humor, and - most of all - his  
21 friendship; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
23 hereby commends Jonathan V. Holtzman for his 15 years of exemplary public service for the  
24 City and County and its residents; and, be it

1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors wishes him well in his future  
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May 20, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

Absent: 1 - McGoldrick

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 20, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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Date Approved