

1 [Resolution commending Supervisor Tom Ammiano on his enshrinement to San Francisco State's Alumni Wall of Fame.]

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3 **Alumni Wall of Fame.**

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5 WHEREAS, Supervisor Tom Ammiano graduated from San Francisco State University
6 in 1965 with a degree in Special Education; and

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8 WHEREAS, Supervisor Ammiano was elected to San Francisco's School Board in
9 1990, garnering more votes than any other candidate and serving as the School Board's
10 President; and

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12 WHEREAS, Supervisor Tom Ammiano was elected in November of 1994, and has
13 served on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors since then, receiving the most votes of any
14 member on the Board in 1998; and

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16 WHEREAS; Supervisor Ammiano has been the President of the Board of Supervisors,
17 once being elected President after garnering the most votes in the 1998 election and once
18 elected by his peers in a unanimous election by his fellow Board Members in 2000; and,

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20 WHEREAS, Supervisor Ammiano was the pioneer and author of the landmark Equal
21 Benefits Ordinance requiring equal benefits for employees of companies that contract with the
22 City and County of San Francisco; and

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24 WHEREAS, Supervisor Ammiano spearheaded the return of District Elections to San
25 Francisco's, bringing the voices of San Francisco's neighborhoods back to prominence at City
Hall; and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Ammiano has been an unbelievable advocate for the Public
Schools in San Francisco which was proven by the passage of Proposition H in March of

1 2004 which provided funds for universal pre-school, arts, music, sports, physical education
2 and library services for the San Francisco Unified School District; and

3 WHEREAS, Supervisor Ammiano has been an outstanding leader of the Lesbian, Gay,
4 Bi-Sexual and Transgender communities in San Francisco; and

5 WHEREAS, Supervisor Ammiano was the first person to stand up against the Briggs
6 Amendment which would have banned homosexuals and advocates of gay rights from
7 teaching within California schools, and

8 WHEREAS, Supervisor Ammiano has been a community resource teacher for the
9 AIDS education project, a classroom teacher for the educable mentally challenged, and a
10 teacher of English in Vietnam; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends Supervisor
12 Ammiano on his outstanding career of public service; and be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends
14 Supervisor Tom Ammiano on his enshrinement to San Francisco States Alumni Wall of Fame.
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Resolution

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Date Passed:

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May 23, 2006 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, Mirkarimi, Peskin,
Sandoval

Absent: 2 - Alioto-Pier, McGoldrick

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on May 23, 2006 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom