[Declaring the month of August, 2007 as Barry Lamar Bonds Month in the City and County of San Francisco]

Resolution congratulating Barry Bonds on becoming the greatest home run hitter in the History of Major League Baseball and declaring the month of August, 2007 as Barry Lamar Bonds Month in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, Barry Bonds joined the San Francisco Giants in 1993 after spending seven seasons with the Pittsburgh Pirates; and

WHEREAS, Upon joining the San Francisco Giants in 1993, Barry Bonds joined an organization that had always been family, as both his father Bobby Bonds and his Godfather Willie Mays starred for the Giants during their Major League Baseball careers; and

WHEREAS; In his first year as a Giant, Barry Bonds immediately showed his immense talent as a baseball player by leading the Giants to 103 wins in and earning his $3^{\text {rd }}$ Most Valuable Player award; and

WHEREAS, As a Giant, Barry Bonds has earned five Most Valuable Player awards while receiving seven MVP awards over the span of his career, which is four more MVP awards than any other player in the history of baseball has received; and

WHEREAS, As a San Francisco Giant, Barry Bonds has won five Gold Gloves as a left fielder, been named to the National League All Star game 12 times, led the National League in On-Base Percentage eight times, has been honored with nine Silver Slugger awards; and

WHEREAS, As a San Francisco Giant, Barry Bonds has won two National League Batting Titles, led the National League in walks 11 times while also becoming the Major League Leader in walks in the history of baseball; and

WHEREAS, Barry Bonds became the single season home run leader in 2001 with 73 home runs; and

WHEREAS, On the night of August $7^{\text {th }}, 2007$, Barry Bonds became the all time Home Run leader with a blast to right center field in San Francisco off of a pitch Mike Bacsik of the Washington Nationals for his 756th career home run; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That on behalf of all San Franciscan's and for all fans of the San Francisco Giants, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors congratulates Barry Bonds on becoming the greatest home run hitter in the history of Major League Baseball; and, be it FURTHER RESOVLED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors congratulates Henry Aaron for holding the Home Run Record for 33 years; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors declarers the month of August, 2007 as Barry Lamar Bonds month in the City and County of San Francisco.

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## Resolution

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August 14, 2007 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 14, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


