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ABSTRACT

Resolution No. 3879

This resolution is presented to Commissioner Tom Ammiano upon his stepping down from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission after eight years of dedicated service.

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RE: Resolution of Appreciation for Commissioner Tom Ammiano

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
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WHEREAS, Commissioner Tom Ammiano is stepping down from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission after nearly eight years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, Tom's departure is triggered by his election to the California State Legislature after 14 years of service as a member of the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Tom won his race for the 13<sup>th</sup> Assembly District with 83 percent of the vote, an overwhelming margin of victory more typically seen in Fidel's Castro District rather than San Francisco's; and

WHEREAS, while at MTC, Tom served on numerous committees, including the Bay Area Toll Authority Oversight Committee and the Programming and Allocations Committee, where he helped secure state and federal funding for both a suicide prevention net and a moveable median barrier for the Golden Gate Bridge, as well as for other important transportation projects in San Francisco and throughout the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, Tom has consistently advocated for a tighter linkage between transportation and land-use planning, and has maintained a regional focus while also championing San Francisco's transportation needs; and

WHEREAS, Tom's gracious and gregarious manner, coupled with an ever-ready dash of irreverence, represents the very best of San Francisco's famously eclectic brand of urbane sophistication; and

WHEREAS, Tom made history by becoming the first stand-up comedian to be named to the Commission, and has frequently delighted colleagues with his wry drollery and his special gift for bon mots, ripostes and double entendres; and

WHEREAS, Tom established new standards of sartorial splendor for the Commission through his unfailingly tasteful modern interpretations of classic styles; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the commissioners and staff of MTC thank Tom for his years of service to the agency, congratulate him on winning election to higher office, and look forward to working with him on transportation issues of critical importance to the region and the state in the coming years in Sacramento.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Bill Dodd, Chair

The above resolution was entered into by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission at a regular meeting of the Commission held in Oakland, California, on November 26, 2008.