

1 [Resolution Commending Blake Troxel]

2 **Resolution commending Blake Troxel for his service and dedication to the Urban**  
3 **Forestry Council.**

4 WHEREAS, Blake Troxel, as the representative of the Presidio Trust, provided  
5 exemplary support to the San Francisco Urban Forestry Council for 3 years from  
6 September 2018 to August 2021; and,

7 WHEREAS, as the forester for the Presidio Trust, Blake developed a  
8 systematic approach to the Presidio's Fire Defense Plan, including mapping  
9 areas of potential ladder fuels so the Trust could schedule fuel reduction and  
10 create defensible space around buildings; and,

11 WHEREAS, Blake helped spearhead an innovative eucalyptus  
12 diversification project at the Presidio by thinning the plantation and installing a  
13 diverse native plant understory at the Presidio Monarch butterfly site; and,

14 WHEREAS, Blake Troxel played a critical role on the Urban Forestry Council  
15 by applying his Geographic Information Systems (GIS) skills to helping the  
16 Council implement the "Articulate Canopy Goals to Inform Policy" priority of the  
17 Council's 2019 Strategic Plan; and,

18 WHEREAS, Blake used available remote sensing data, California and San  
19 Francisco environmental justice GIS data layers and his own impressive data  
20 analytic skills to create a tree planting prioritization tool for San Francisco Public  
21 Works; and,

22 WHEREAS, during his time on the Council, Blake used his always insightful  
23 analytical skills as a member of the Urban Forestry Council Planning and Funding  
24 Committee; and,

25 WHEREAS, Blake Troxel combined his deep commitment and invaluable  
26 expertise to provide keen guidance during his tenure on the Urban Forestry  
27 Council; therefore, be it,

28 RESOLVED, The Urban Forestry Council extends its deepest gratitude to  
29 Blake Troxel; and be it,

1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Urban Forestry Council commends Blake  
2 Troxel for his dedication to the Urban Forestry Council and to improving San  
3 Francisco's urban forest; and be it,

4           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Urban Forestry Council wishes Blake Troxel  
5 well in all his future endeavors.

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7           I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at the Urban Forestry  
8 Council's Special Meeting on December 10, 2021.

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12 Peter Brastow, Urban Forestry Coordinator      Andrew Sullivan, Council Chair

13 Vote:

14 Ayes:

15 Noes:       None

16 Absent: