

1 [Commendation]

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3 **Resolution commending Debbie Raphael, San Francisco Department of the**  
4 **Environment Toxics Reduction Program Manager, for her service to the**  
5 **Department and the San Francisco Commission on the Environment.**

6 WHEREAS, Debbie Raphael was instrumental in developing and implementing  
7 San Francisco's Integrated Pest Management Program that has been replicated  
8 worldwide; and,

9 WHEREAS, Debbie Raphael's efforts were responsible for making San Francisco  
10 the first city in the country to formally adopt the Precautionary Principle as City policy;  
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12 WHEREAS, Debbie Raphael championed and promoted the City's Green  
13 Business Program and took it to a new level far exceeding programs in other cities; and,

14 WHEREAS, Debbie Raphael has been a dedicated advocate for toxic reduction  
15 programs that help promote less toxic alternatives; and,

16 WHEREAS, Debbie Raphael has nurtured a team of dedicated professionals to  
17 do their best; and,

18 WHEREAS, Debbie Raphael has been a tireless supporter of innovative, critical  
19 environmental legislation at both the local and state levels; and,

20 WHEREAS, Debbie Raphael creatively identified solutions, approaches, and  
21 compromises to overcome obstacles to the successful implementation of key issues;  
22 and,

