Resolution commending Jocelyn Cohen for her service and dedication to the City and County of San Francisco’s Urban Forestry Council and for improving San Francisco’s urban forest.

WHEREAS, Jocelyn Cohen was appointed to the Urban Forestry Council by the Board of Supervisors on February 4, 2005 as a representative of the community and then reappointed on December 16, 2008 to a seat that must be certified by a professional tree management organization; and,

WHEREAS, Jocelyn Cohen has served the City and County of San Francisco as a member of the Urban Forestry Council from February 4, 2005 to January 28, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Jocelyn Cohen was a stalwart spearhead in the initiation and legislation of San Francisco’s Landmark Tree Ordinance and remembers with regret the loss of the first tree nominated after it was passed; and,

WHEREAS, Jocelyn Cohen served with authoritative influence on the Council’s Landmark Tree Committee; and,

WHEREAS, Jocelyn Cohen was fiercely forthright in advocating for education and regulation for proper pruning of the trees of San Francisco’s urban forest; and,

WHEREAS, Jocelyn Cohen was instrumental in accomplishing the Tree Disclosure requirements and participating in the pilot Pocket Parks for Arbor Day; and,

WHEREAS, Jocelyn Cohen gave valuable advice and shared her arboreal wisdom with the Council and was instrumental in furthering the objectives of the Council; and,

WHEREAS, Jocelyn Cohen brought many forestry issues to the attention of the Urban Forestry Council and the Board of Supervisors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Urban Forestry Council extends its gratitude and commends Jocelyn Cohen for her dedication to the Urban Forestry Council; and, be it
FURTHER RESOLVED, The Urban Forestry Council wishes Jocelyn Cohen well in her future endeavors.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at the Urban Forestry Council's Regular Meeting on January 28, 2011.

Monica Fish, Council Secretary

Maria D'Agostino, Council Chair

VOTE: Approved 8-0; 2 Absent

Ayes: Members D'Agostino, Cohen, Hillan, Hillson, Milne, Sider, Sherk, and Vargas

Noes: None

Absent: Members Buck and Costello