[Commendation for the Market Street Railway.]

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Resolution commending the Market Street Railway non-profit for its invaluable aid and assistance to the MUNI F-line in the acquisition, restoration and maintenance of the historic street car fleet and for its promotion of public transportation.

WHEREAS, Market Street Railway was founded in 1976 for the specific task of saving a 1948 trolley from disposal; and,

WHEREAS, Its current mission is to preserve and embrace historic transit in San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, Market Street Railway accomplishes this by supporting MUNI in daily operation of the vintage streetcars, acquiring, detailing and restoring additional historic streetcars and creating authentic signage for the streetcars; and,

WHEREAS, Market Street Railway also educates the public on the historic importance of mass transportation and the history of public transportation in San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, As a 1,200-member non-profit, Market Street Railway played a crucial role in establishing the F-line in 1995, which has become one of the most successful vintage streetcar lines in the world; and,

WHEREAS, The Market Street Railway has restored more than twenty vintage vehicles and is currently restoring a Russian tram from 1912 and a San Francisco streetcar from 1924; and,

WHEREAS, Market Street Railway is working to establish a new historical streetcar line, the E-line from the Wharf to Pacific Bell Park; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco and the Board of Supervisors commends the Market Street Railway for its work in maintaining and promoting Historical public transit; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco and the Board of Supervisors commends the Market Street Railway for providing a very attractive alternative to commuting by automobile, raising the profile and desirability of mass transit.



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August 19, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 7 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Leno, Maxwell, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 4 - Hall, McGoldrick, Newsom, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 19, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

AUG 29 2002

**Date Approved** 

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board