Resolution celebrating the 80th birthday of Harvey Rose, thanking Harvey for his decades of service, and designating May 9, 2016, as Harvey Rose Day in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, Harvey Rose was born on May 9, 1936, in Nutley, New Jersey, to Wilfred and Lillian Rose; and
WHEREAS, May 9, 1936 was Mother’s Day, and every year thereafter Harvey’s Mom told him he was the best Mother’s Day present she ever received; and
WHEREAS, Harvey grew up with one brother, Joseph born in 1943, and one sister, Cecilia born in 1950; and
WHEREAS, Harvey attended Rutgers University in New Jersey, then moved to Miami with his family and graduated from the University of Miami in 1958 with a business degree in accounting; and
WHEREAS, Harvey met his future wife Renee on a blind date in Miami in 1960 and subsequently made one of the best decisions of his life, marrying Renee in 1961; and
WHEREAS, Harvey and Renee moved to Los Angeles and had two daughters, Heidi in 1965 and Lisa in 1969, while Harvey worked for the Federal Government Accounting Office (GAO) for four years and then the City of Los Angeles for four years; and
WHEREAS, Harvey now has five beloved grandchildren, Nicholas, Jenna, Jacob, Benjamin, and Matthew, who Harvey thinks are the only ones who still laugh at his jokes; and
WHEREAS, Harvey was hired by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco as their Budget Analyst in FY 1970-71 and has continued in this capacity, first...
as a City employee and then as a contractor since 1978, except for a brief tenure as the State
Auditor Controller for the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Harvey truly loves working for the Board of Supervisors in the Budget and
Legislative Analyst’s Office; and

WHEREAS, Harvey has saved San Francisco taxpayers untold millions of dollars and
is a legendary force for accountability and good in local government; and

WHEREAS, Harvey looks forward to another 45 years in the Budget and Legislative
Analyst’s Office and is eagerly awaiting a review of the FY 2060-61 budget; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Board of Supervisors have written their own Whereas
clauses for Harvey, as follows; and

WHEREAS, “After reading the Budget and Legislative Analyst’s detailed report and
viewing your televised outburst at the Budget & Finance Committee hearing, Harvey, I am
officially recommending the elimination of your position,” said Board President London
Breed; and

WHEREAS, “Harvey may be the only person capable of threatening the Board of
Supervisors with eating his Budget Analyst report with ketchup if he is proven wrong on an
issue,” said Supervisor Katy Tang; and

WHEREAS, “Harvey’s love of sole source contracts, retroactive requests for funding
approval, and deep appreciation for puns like ‘We had an account with a bank in the North
Pole, but it froze all our assets,’ have served as an inspiration to all departments,” said
Supervisor David Campos; and

WHEREAS, “If your run around Lake Merced took the same amount of time as the BLA
reports, the Board of Supervisors would be at a loss,” said Supervisor Norman Yee; and

WHEREAS, “Harvey Rose is never, ever wrong,” said Supervisor Jane Kim; and
WHEREAS, “Harvey Rose is the highest volume user of paperclips at the Board of
Supervisors. You can always tell the importance of your item by the number of paper clips he
attaches to the report. The occasion of his 80th birthday is definitely a four paperclip day,” said
Supervisor Malia Cohen; and

WHEREAS, “Harvey Rose is never afraid to challenge any City Department, and in
fact, boldly stated that he would eat any Department’s proposal with a ‘bag of ketchup’ if
proven incorrect,” said Supervisor and Budget Committee Chair Mark Farrell; and

WHEREAS, “Those of us who occasionally tussle with department heads in the annual
Budget process look like polite schoolchildren compared to Harvey when he wages his epic
battles with our city leaders over every last dollar in the budget,” said Supervisor Scott
Wiener; and

WHEREAS, “Harvey Rose’s prowess with numbers and counting might look neutral
and objective to the Board of Supervisors, even though the City Departments don’t always
buy it, with his family he has successfully turned his age into a policy matter, convincing his
grandchildren that he remains a spry 34 years of age year after year even as their parents
surpass him in age,” said Supervisor John Avalos; and

WHEREAS, “Harvey is a particularly awesome Star Wars convention participant who
probably did the actual budget analysis of the Death Star,” said Supervisor Eric Mar; and

WHEREAS, “Harvey treats his budget reports like gold—biting them to test their
quality,” said Board of Supervisors Clerk Angela Calvillo; and

WHEREAS, On May 9, 2016, Harvey celebrated his 80th birthday; now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
extends its highest commendation and appreciation to Harvey Rose for his decades of tireless
service to the people; and, be it

Supervisors Breed; Tang, Campos, Yee, Kim, Cohen, Farrell, Wiener, Avalos, Mar
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
FURTHER RESOLVED, That May 9, 2016, shall henceforth and forever be known as Harvey Rose Day in the City and County of San Francisco.
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May 10, 2016 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Peskin, Tang, Wiener and Yee
Absent: 1 - Mar

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 5/10/2016 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Calvillo
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