

**GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE, HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-099**

**AUTHORIZE RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO  
TOM AMMIANO**

November 21, 2008

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (District) desires to officially recognize Tom Ammiano; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (District) hereby authorizes the preparation and presentation of a Resolution of Appreciation to Tom Ammiano, in recognition of his dedicated service as a Director of the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District Board.

**ADOPTED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2008, by the following vote of the Board of Directors:

**AYES (16):** Directors Brown, Cochran, Dufty, Eddie, Grosboll, Kerns, McGlashan, McGoldrick, Newhouse Segal, Reilly, Sanders, Sobel and Stroeh; Second Vice President Ammiano; First Vice President Boro; President Moylan

**NOES (0):** None

**ABSENT (3):** Directors Hernández, Pahre and Sandoval

  
**John J. Moylan**  
**President, Board of Directors**

**ATTEST:**

  
**Janet S. Tarantino**  
**Secretary of the District**

Reference: November 21, 2008, Board of Directors, Agenda Item No. 10.B

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**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION**

**TOM AMMIANO**

WHEREAS Tom Ammiano was appointed Director of the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District on July 12, 1996, representing the City and County of San Francisco, and has served with distinction continuously until November 21, 2008; and

WHEREAS Tom Ammiano served as Second Vice President of the Board of Directors for the years 2007 and 2008; and

WHEREAS Tom Ammiano untiringly contributed his energy, ability and devotion to matters pertaining to the District, by serving as a member of the Building and Operating Committee and the Bridge Barrier Projects Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS during Tom Ammiano's illustrious tenure on the Board of Directors, the District completed the first two phases of the Golden Gate Bridge Seismic Retrofit Project; installed a public safety railing along the entire length of the Golden Gate Bridge; developed and launched new electronic technologies such as FasTrak® and TransLink®; selected Alternative 3, the Net Build Alternative, as the Locally Preferred Alternative for the Golden Gate Bridge Physical Suicide Deterrent System Project; launched environmental and engineering studies for a moveable median barrier on the Golden Gate Bridge; introduced new high-speed ferry vessels to the Golden Gate Ferry fleet; and, implemented many cost reduction and revenue generation initiatives that successfully reduced the District's deficit, thereby ensuring the future viability of the District's transit services and Bridge operations; and

WHEREAS this Board of Directors desires to give public recognition to Tom Ammiano for his valuable and generous contributions, as well as his passionate testimony on matters that he felt made a difference to his constituency and to the world; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District hereby expresses its sincere appreciation to Tom Ammiano for his dedicated service and outstanding commitment to the District; and, be it further

RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Board of Directors and a copy be suitably engraved and presented to Tom Ammiano with the gratitude of every member of the Board of Directors.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2008.

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John J. Moylan, President, Board of Directors

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Janet S. Tarantino, Secretary of the District

*This Twenty-first day of November, 2008*