

**THE PRESIDIO TRUST
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

RESOLUTION 05-11

**RECOGNITION OF EXTRAORDINARY CONTRIBUTION OF MARY MURPHY TO
THE PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO**

WHEREAS, Mary Murphy has championed the Presidio's cause for more than a decade, first as a passionate neighborhood leader advocating for the Presidio's future, and then as a Founding Member of the Presidio Trust Board of Directors, and

WHEREAS, Mary Murphy was first appointed to the Presidio Trust Board of Directors on May 5, 1997 by President William Jefferson Clinton and then reappointed by President George W. Bush on October 24, 2001 in recognition of her dedication and expertise; and

WHEREAS, Mary Murphy, using her formidable intellect and tireless energy on our behalf, tackled two of the greatest challenges to transforming the Presidio from a military post into a self-sustaining national park – its environmental remediation and its need for revenue – negotiating both a landmark agreement with the Army to fund the Presidio's environmental cleanup, and a stellar lease with Letterman Digital Arts to bring long-term financial support to the park; and

WHEREAS, Mary Murphy, a devoted mother and athlete, has immersed herself in the Presidio, running the Presidio's trails or cheering on her children as they compete on its playing fields, and has consistently reminded us of our duty to make the park a better place for families, reminding us always that we have a responsibility to future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Presidio Trust staff and Board of Directors recognize the effort and commitment that Mary Murphy, a woman of sophistication, intellect, wit, and charm, has made to the preservation of the Presidio;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Presidio Trust Board of Directors together with the Trust staff hereby express their sincere gratitude to Mary Murphy for her years of dedication to this amazing place, The Presidio of San Francisco. We would not be where we are today without you.

Adopted: May 18, 2005