

RESOLUTION NO: _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALY CITY
COMMENDING ANTHONY J. ZIDICH ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, the City Council appointed ANTHONY J. ZIDICH City Treasurer of Daly City on December 13, 1971, to fill the unexpired term of Joseph Lewkowitz, and Tony assumed office on January 3, 1972; and

WHEREAS, after holding office for more than 42 years, Tony is retiring as City Treasurer on February 28, 2014, ending the longest term served by any elected official in Daly City history; a run that spanned five decades and eleven consecutive elections; and

WHEREAS, Tony's service to Daly City can be traced to April 14, 1969, when he was appointed to Daly City's Recreation Commission, a position he held until becoming City Treasurer in 1971; and

WHEREAS, Tony grew up in San Francisco's Potrero Hill neighborhood, and attended Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep, where his prowess on the baseball diamond earned him the nickname "Babe" – and later an induction into the school's Sports Hall of Fame, one of Tony's proudest achievements; and

WHEREAS, as a dashing young man, Tony served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in San Francisco during the Korean War when fate intervened. It was then he met a beautiful young woman named Carole Williams at a dance at the Presidio. The couple wed in 1956, and together Tony and the love of his life, Carole, raised their daughter Debra in Daly City; and

WHEREAS, Tony was a founding member of the Board of Directors of the Supporters of the Doelger Senior Center, and continues to serve as its Treasurer. He has served on numerous other boards, committees, and service clubs over the years, including the board of directors of Bay Meadows and Los Alamitos race tracks, the San Mateo County Treasurer's Advisory Board, the Daly City Police Athletic League, and the Daly City Credit Union; and

WHEREAS, though known primarily as Daly City's City Treasurer, Tony is also a highly successful realtor and earned the reputation as the "go to guy" for home sellers and buyers throughout the Westlake area and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Tony is a beloved figure at City Hall, who has served with an open door policy for more than 42 years, which has helped facilitate the semi-public display of his collection of toys and memorabilia, and allows him to engage in passionate discussions about baseball and politics with willing passersby.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Daly City that it does hereby commend Anthony J. Zidich for his unprecedented forty-two year term as Daly City's City Treasurer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, the City Council extends its heartfelt wishes to Tony and Carole as they embark on a well-deserved retirement.

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I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of Daly City, California, at a regular meeting thereof held on the _____ day of _____, 2014, by the following vote of the members thereof:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers: _____

NOES, Councilmembers: _____

ABSENT, Councilmembers: _____

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF DALY CITY

APPROVED:

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DALY CITY