



## Resolution

By the Honorable Quentin L. Kopp, 8th Senatorial District;  
Relative to commending the

# San Francisco Barristers Club

WHEREAS, On the sixtieth anniversary of the San Francisco Barristers Club, it is appropriate that the Club be extended the special honor and commendations of the people of California in recognition of its many contributions to the citizens of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1929, the San Francisco Barristers Club is completing its sixth decade of service to the legal community and the general public; and

WHEREAS, In the 1940's, the Club had an instrumental role in the preparation and support of legislation correcting abusive loan practices; and

WHEREAS, The Club attained national recognition in the 1960's for the implementation of the Release on Own Recognizance Project, and in 1968 received the American Bar Association award for the Outstanding Young Lawyer's Organization for its work with juvenile justice issues and its establishment of programs in county jails and state prisons; and

WHEREAS, The tradition has continued to the present day, with the Club sponsoring Community Law Week, a legal education and service program the Club founded nationally, which recently earned the American Bar Association "Liberty Bell" award; and

WHEREAS, The Club is an integral support group for the San Francisco Bar Association's Volunteer Legal Services Program, and the Club and its members raise funds and staff legal clinics to help those who might otherwise be deprived of legal services, such as the homeless, AIDS victims, battered women, children and the elderly; and

WHEREAS, The Club's particular emphasis this year is the provision of legal services to the homeless through the Homeless Advocacy Project, which is a joint effort with the San Francisco Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, In 1987, the American Bar Association recognized the Barristers Law Journal, the only publication of its kind in the country, by awarding the journal the ABA/YLD award of achievement for service to the legal community; and

WHEREAS, The Club's members are attorneys under 37 years of age or in practice less than five years, comprising approximately 46 percent of the total membership of the San Francisco Bar Association; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY SENATOR QUENTIN L. KOPP, That he takes great pride in congratulating and honoring the San Francisco Barristers Club upon the occasion of its sixtieth anniversary, commends the Club for the outstanding contributions it has made to the San Francisco community, and extends best wishes for continued success in the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitably prepared copy of this resolution be transmitted to the San Francisco Barristers Club.

Member Resolution No. 1617  
Dated this 3rd day of October, 1988.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Quentin L. Kopp".  
Honorable Quentin L. Kopp  
8th Senatorial District

