



GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to all of the participants of the 2nd Annual San Francisco Inline Marathon.

San Francisco is a city that celebrates life, diversity and health; the same qualities that construct the inline skating community, so it should come as no surprise that you should regard our city as the ideal location for your marathon.

It is an honor to have the finest inline skaters in the world joining together in San Francisco to compete in this event. I am pleased to acknowledge the dedication and commitment of the inline skating community and all of its participants in 2008. The residents of our city embrace diversity and appreciate the importance of a healthy mind, body and spirit. We are pleased to be hosting this competition that highlights these values in a sporting event with such global appeal and international participation.

I am equally pleased that all proceeds of this marathon will go to benefit the Savant Group Charitable Foundation (TSGCF), a 501 (c) (3) San Francisco-based non-profit organization, that awards grants to causes in need right here in the Bay Area.

Again welcome and I wish you all much success for a productive and rewarding event!

Warmest Personal Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gavin Newsom".

Gavin Newsom
Mayor