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GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR

It is with great pleasure that I welcome the entire world to San Francisco as we host the 2008 Beijing Olympic Torch Relay. We are truly proud to be the only city in the United States selected for such an esteem honor.

With such iconic landmarks as the Golden Gate Bridge, the Transamerica Building, the historic Cable Cars, and our famous Victorian Houses, San Francisco is an ideal backdrop as the world looks on to this extraordinary event.

San Franciscans embrace cultural diversity and appreciate the importance of a healthy mind, body and spirit; the same principles symbolic of the Olympic Games. Again, welcome to San Francisco, a small city that dares to dream big, bound only by our capacity to imagine.

Warmest Personal Regards,

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

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Mayor