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7 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band is celebrating its 25th
8 anniversary; and

9 WHEREAS, Alumni members are gathering in San Francisco from all over the country
10 to celebrate this anniversary; and

11 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band is the first openly gay
12 music group anywhere in the world; and

13 WHEREAS, The Band and its founder, Jon Sims, have inspired and actively
14 encouraged the formation of gay and lesbian bands, choruses and performing troupes around
15 the world; and

16 WHEREAS, The Band has made music over a quarter century to build understanding
17 between GLBTIQQ and larger society; and

18 WHEREAS, The Band is dedicated to community service, making music for all of San
19 Francisco's many communities, appearing 15-20 times a year in venues ranging from Yerba
20 Buena Center for the Arts (the Dance-Along Nutcracker) to the Tenderloin YMCA (Senior
21 Outreach New Year's Day Dinner) to the Golden Gate Polo Fields (AIDS Walk) to a local
22 elementary school (Clarendon School Gay Awareness Day) to audiences along the City
23 streets at parades throughout the year; and

24 WHEREAS, The Band has represented San Francisco at a wide range of national
25 events over the past two decades, including both Presidential Inaugurals of President Bill

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Clinton; the 1979, 1987 and 1993 GLBT rights marches on Washington; the 1997 National Conference of the United Methodist Church; and the nationally televised San Francisco Domestic Partners' Ceremony; and

WHEREAS, The Band's Dance-Along Nutcracker™ receives national media attention annually, bringing positive attention to the City of San Francisco and its GLBTIQQ community; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors let the San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band be proclaimed the Official Band of the City and County of San Francisco.



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December 6, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

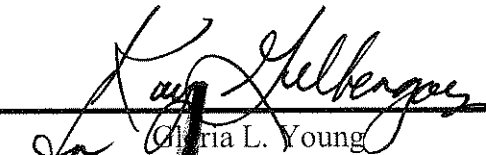
Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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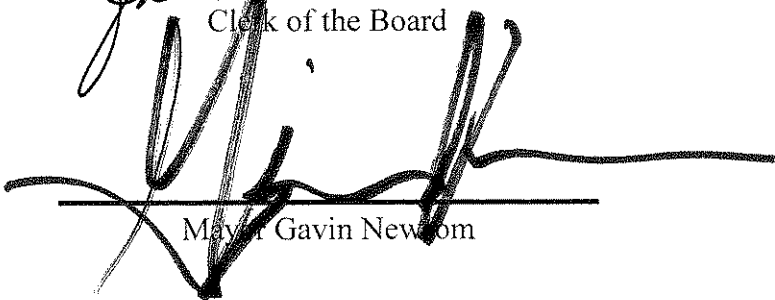
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 6, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved



Maria L. Young
Clerk of the Board



Mayor Gavin Newsom