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[Commendation for the Korean Americans for Civil Rights]

COMMENDING THE NEWLY FORMED KOREAN AMERICANS FOR CIVIL RIGHTS FOR ORGANIZING IN CALIFORNIA ON BEHALF OF THE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, Some conservative Korean churches in California have launched an effort to collect signatures for an anti-gay ballot initiative; and

WHEREAS, The proposed initiative, titled the California Defense of Sexual Responsibility Act, would prohibit public entities from endorsing, educating, recognizing or promoting homosexuality as 'acceptable, moral behavior', and prohibit public entities from using the phrase 'sexual orientation'; and

WHEREAS, Korean Americans for Civil Rights is a new, progressive group in the Korean American community formed to support gay rights and oppose measures like the Knight Initiative and the 'Defense of Sexual Responsibility Act'; and

WHEREAS, Korean Americans for Civil Rights is planning community forums for church members and others to counter misinformation currently being spread about lesbian and gay issues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco commends the newly formed Korean Americans for Civil Rights for organizing in California on behalf of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community.

SUPERVISOR, TOM AMMIANO, *Teng*, BIERMAN, NEWSOM, KATZ, BECERRIL, YAKI



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Resolution commending the newly formed Korean Americans for Civil Rights for organizing in California on behalf of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community.

January 24, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Teng,
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Newsom

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 24, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board



Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.