Resolution congratulating and thanking the California Supreme Court for their sound public policy towards the needs of children by affirming second-parent adoptions.

[Acknowledging the California Supreme Courts ruling on Gay Adoptions.]

WHEREAS, On Aug. 4, the California Supreme Court became the latest court to guarantee the rights of gay couples to adopt children; and,

WHEREAS, Nationwide, eight states and the District of Columbia have either passed laws or had appellate court rulings allowing a second gay parent to join with an adoptive parent; and,

WHEREAS, Without adoption, a child of one parent cannot claim financial support or inheritance rights from the second parent; is not entitled to Social Security, retirement or workers' compensation benefits from the second parent; and is ineligible for health insurance benefits from the second parent's employer; and, Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco do hereby congratulate the California Supreme Court for their vision and thank the California Supreme Court for their sound public policy towards the needs of children.



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Ayes: 7 - Ammiano, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, McGoldrick, Peskin

Absent: 1 - Newsom

Excused: 3 - Daly, Maxwell, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 19, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie I Brown Ir