

1 [Women's Philharmonic]

2 COMMENDING THE WOMEN'S PHILHARMONIC

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4 WHEREAS, The Women's Philharmonic is recognized locally and nationally as the  
5 only orchestra of its kind, dedicated to the promotion of women composers, conductors, and  
6 performers; and,

7 WHEREAS, The Women's Philharmonic, over its 17-year history, has served as the  
8 voice of women in classical music by commissioning works from today's leading composers,  
9 providing career support to women composers and conductors, reconstructing historical  
10 masterworks by women, and promoting these works to orchestras across the country and  
11 around the world; and,

12 WHEREAS, The Women's Philharmonic recognizes that freedom of artistic expression  
13 is a basic human right, and, as such, should be free from gender bias and political  
14 oppression; and,

15 WHEREAS, The Women's Philharmonic, in an historic partnership with Amnesty  
16 International, presented a concert commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Universal  
17 Declaration of Human Rights, championed by Eleanor Roosevelt, to recognize her  
18 contributions to women's advancement and the advancement of human rights, on  
19 International Human Rights Day, December 10, 1998; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
21 commends the Women's Philharmonic; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk transmit a copy of this resolution to the  
23 Women's Philharmonic.

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City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution commending the Women's Philharmonic.

December 21, 1998 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Leno, Medina, Newsom, Yaki

Absent: 3 - Kaufman, Teng, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 21, 1998 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.