

1 [Urging Commemoration of Harvey Milk Stamp.]

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3 **Resolution urging the United States Post Master General to issue a commemorative**  
4 **stamp of Harvey Milk.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors supports the commemoration of a postage  
7 stamp with the visage of Harvey Milk,

8 WHEREAS, Harvey Milk founded the Castro Valley Association, through which the gay  
9 community became politically organized,

10 WHEREAS, Harvey Milk, a San Francisco politician and gay rights activist, was San  
11 Francisco's and the nations first "Openly Gay" Supervisor in 1977,

12 WHEREAS, he fought for true equality for homosexuals and professed the importance  
13 of gay people seeking leadership positions,

14 WHEREAS, On November 27, 1978, Harvey Milk was shot and killed in San  
15 Francisco's City Hall, as was Mayor George Moscone,

16 WHEREAS, Any citizen is welcome to offer ideas on designs for new U.S. postage  
17 stamps and,

18 WHEREAS, U.S. postage stamps should feature only American-related subjects and,

19 WHEREAS, No living person may be depicted on U.S. postage and,

20 **RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests the Post Master General to issue a**  
21 **commemorative stamp of Harvey Milk.**

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Post Master General articulate his consent in writing.

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