

1 [Congratulating the Judah L. Magnes Museum]

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3 **Resolution congratulating the Judah L. Magnes Museum on their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

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5 WHEREAS, The Judah L. Magnes Museum collects, preserves, and exhibits art and  
6 artifacts reflecting the diversity and complexity of the Jewish experience throughout history;  
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8 WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1962, the Judah L. Magnes Museum has tried to  
9 rescue and preserve artifacts that might otherwise have been lost; and,

10 WHEREAS, The museum has documented vanishing communities and retrieved  
11 sacred religious objects; and,

12 WHEREAS, The museum promotes understanding by fostering dialogue and exploring  
13 links between Jewish and other cultures; and,

14 WHEREAS, The museum's latest exhibition, Brought to Light: The Storied Collections  
15 of the Judah L. Magnes Museum, will celebrate the museum's 40th anniversary, its history  
16 and its contributions to the Bay Area as well as Jewish communities all over the world; and,

17 WHEREAS, The exhibition is a colorful array of ceremonial objects, documents,  
18 textiles, paintings, photographs, and artifacts from Jewish communities in India, North Africa,  
19 Europe, Kurdistan, North America and the Middle East; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
21 hereby congratulate the Judah L. Magnes Museum on their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

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