

1 [Urging International Gay & Lesbian Museum]
2 URGING THE PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL GAY AND LESBIAN
3 HISTORY MUSEUM TO STRONGLY CONSIDER THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO AS THE
4 SITE OF THE MUSEUM.

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6 WHEREAS, San Francisco is a world-renowned center of lesbian and gay culture with a
7 long and proud history of acceptance and celebration of the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual and
8 transgender individuals; and,

9 WHEREAS, San Francisco was one of the first cities in the United States to embrace
10 the cause of equal rights for gays and lesbians and is a unique place where gays and
11 lesbians are able to feel at home, free, and comfortable; and,

12 WHEREAS, In addition to the political legend of Harvey Milk and many other prominent
13 gay and lesbian elected officials, San Francisco has demonstrated its commitment to the gay
14 and lesbian community through the establishment of the Community Center Project, an
15 ambitious queer community center currently under construction in San Francisco; and,

16 WHEREAS, A similarly ambitious national effort is underway to create the International
17 Museum of Gay and Lesbian History which will celebrate the lives and accomplishments of
18 gay and lesbian individuals throughout history; and,

19 WHEREAS, The decision on where to locate the museum will be made by the planning
20 committee for the museum sometime in 2004, with the groundbreaking for the building to
21 occur sometime around 2010; and,

22 WHEREAS, Numerous San Francisco non-profit organizations involved with the
23 preservation and celebration of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender history, such as the
24 Lesbian & Gay Historical Society of Northern California, Harvey Milk Institute, San Francisco
25 Pride Committee, Queer Cultural Center and Frameline, have expressed a strong desire to

1 work with city and state government agencies and potential corporate sponsors to encourage
2 the museum to locate in San Francisco; and,

3 WHEREAS, Because of its deep roots in the gay rights movement, its thriving tourist
4 industry that brings thousands of lesbian and gay travelers to the city every year, and its
5 robust community of non-profit organizations that can work together in a coordinated,
6 proactive way to attract the kind of support and funding needed to make the project a
7 success, San Francisco is an ideal location for the museum; now, therefore be it,

8 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby
9 urges the planning committee for the International Gay and Lesbian History Museum to
10 strongly consider the city of San Francisco as the site of the museum.



City and County of San Francisco

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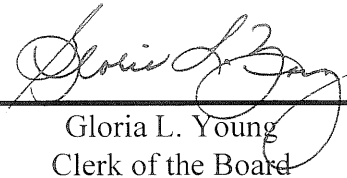
Resolution urging the planning committee for the International Gay and Lesbian History Museum to strongly consider the City of San Francisco as the site of the museum.

October 23, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki
Absent: 2 - Kaufman, Yee

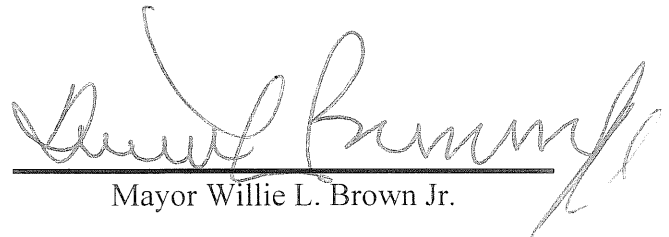
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 23, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.