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7 WHEREAS, The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) is dedicated to
8 advancing the cause of fair, accurate and inclusive representation of people and events in the
9 media to eliminate homophobia and discrimination based on gender identity and sexual
10 orientation; and

11 WHEREAS, GLAAD, since its formation 20 years ago, has become one of the most
12 effective media advocacy organizations lobbying for cultural acceptance and for combating
13 negative portrayals of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community; and

14 WHEREAS, GLAAD will hold the 16th Annual GLAAD Media Awards in San Francisco
15 on June 11, 2005; and

16 WHEREAS, The GLAAD Media Awards was scheduled to be held at the Westin St.
17 Francis hotel, one of 14 San Francisco hotels involved in the ongoing labor dispute with the
18 City's hotel workers; and

19 WHEREAS GLAAD has sought the advice and counsel of a wide range of community
20 leaders, labor leaders and public officials, and assistance in locating alternative venue and
21 production options for the GLAAD Media Awards; and

22 WHEREAS, GLAAD's decision to move the GLAAD Media Awards to a neutral site is in
23 keeping with its commitment to the pursuit of fairness and equality for all and is in the best
24 interests of the larger community.

25 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends GLAAD and their

1 Executive Director, Joan Garry, for their decision to move the 16th Annual GLAAD Media
2 Awards to Fort Mason Pavilion; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends and
4 thanks Joan Garry for completing eight years of outstanding contributions to the LGBT civil
5 rights movement as the executive director of GLAAD.

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