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[Commending PBS]

COMMENDING THE PUBLIC BROADCASTING STATION (PBS) AFFILIATES FOR AIRING THE DOCUMENTARY "ITS ELEMENTARY."

WHEREAS, "Its Elementary" is a 77 minute documentary produced by Debra Chasnoff and Helen Cohen, aimed at adults, especially educators, to stimulate dialogue about homosexuality, homophobia and the need for tolerance in the school system ; and

WHEREAS, Although The Public Broadcasting Station (PBS) Incorporated has declined to nationally distribute the documentary because of pressure from the conservative right wing Christian groups, 107 PBS affiliates across the nation have scheduled the documentary to aired while 53 are still considering; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco's own PBS affiliate, KQED, will premiere the documentary on June 30, 1999 at 8:00 pm with the hope the documentary will encourage viewers to go beyond what they think they know about homosexuality and beyond the stereotypical and inflammatory distortions of the right wing groups, and stimulate a dialogue and work towards tolerance and ways to mitigate hate violence in the schools; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco commends PBS affiliates across the nation for airing the documentary "Its Elementary"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends San Francisco's own KQED for premiering "It's Elementary" in the Bay Area on June 30, 1999 at 8:00 pm.

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Resolution commending the Public Broadcasting Station (PBS) affiliates for airing the documentary "Its Elementary".

June 14, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yee

Absent: 1 - Yaki

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 14, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Jean Lum
Acting Clerk of the Board

JUN 25 1999

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.