

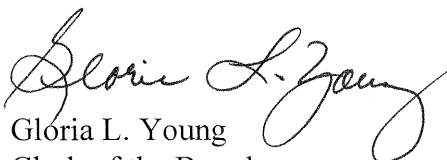
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To correct Page one, line 14, format, by inserting an "indent";

To correct Page one, line 23, by correcting "diverse" to "diversity";

To correct Page two, line 15, by capitalizing the word "community" to "Community";

To correct Page two, line 22, by deleting the "s" from "lesbians, gays" to "lesbian, gay".



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board
July 15, 1999

1 [Commending Israeli Queer Community]

2 **COMMENDING THE JEWISH COMMUNITY FEDERATION FOR ITS ASSIDUOUS WORK**
3 **IN BUILDING BRIDGES BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND ISRAELI QUEER**
4 **COMMUNITIES AND FURTHER COMMENDING TEL AVIV CITY COUNCILWOMAN**
5 **MICHAL EDEN, THE ONLY OPENLY GAY POLITICIAN IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND**
6 **FURTHER COMMENDING THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE ISRAELI SUPREME COURT**
7 **FOR ENACTING LEGISLATION UPHOLDING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF LESBIANS AND**
8 **GAYS AND FURTHER COMMENDING ISRAELI COMMUNITY ON THE OCCASION OF ITS**
9 **SECOND ANNUAL GAY PRIDE PARADE AND CELEBRATION AND FURTHER**
10 **EXTENDING INVITATIONS TO MICHAL EDEN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ISRAELI**
11 **QUEER COMMUNITY TO VISIT SAN FRANCISCO AS OFFICIAL GUESTS OF THE CITY**
12 **AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO .**

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14 WHEREAS, The Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco, the Peninsula,
15 Marin and Sonoma Counties (JCF), has embarked on a program to build mutually beneficial
16 relationships between the San Francisco Jewish community in general, its lesbian and gay
17 members in particular, and the lesbian and gay community in Israel; and

18 WHEREAS, The JCF recently sponsored a groundbreaking gay pride tour of Israel,
19 "Exploring Israel, A Journey of Pride", focusing on the gay community's social, cultural, and
20 political institutions; and

21 WHEREAS, San Francisco City Hall was represented on this delegation in Israel by a
22 member of the Department of Administrative Services who joined members of various San
23 Francisco and other Jewish Synagogues, and as well as delegates representing the diversity
24 of Bay Area communities; and

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1 WHEREAS, The San Francisco delegation observed how the leadership of the queer
2 community in Israel has successfully created the only open and vital queer community in the
3 Middle East, with inspiring organizations such as the Association of Gay Men, Lesbians,
4 Bisexuals, and Transgenders in Israel (Agudah), the Jerusalem Open House, and other
5 centers in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, and Haifa, queer youth groups throughout the country, a
6 queer hotline, newspapers, and a radio program, as well as a well organized civil rights lobby;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, The only openly queer elected official in the Middle East is Tel Aviv City
9 Councilwoman, Michal Eden; and

10 WHEREAS, The delegation observed how the State of Israel has enacted a wide
11 range of gay rights legislation including employment protection and non-discrimination in the
12 military including the provision of same sex survivor benefits; and

13 WHEREAS, The queer community of Israel celebrates Gay Pride this month with a
14 large parade down Tel Aviv's Ibn Givrol Street; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
16 commends the Jewish Community Federation for its assiduous work to build a bridge to the
17 queer community of Israel; and be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends Councilwoman
19 Michal Eden and the entire lesbian and gay community of Israel for its many
20 accomplishments; and be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the State of Israel
22 and the Israel Supreme Court for enacting legislation which upholds the human rights and
23 dignity of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community in Israel; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the Israeli queer
25 community on the occasion of its second annual Gay Pride Parade and festivities; and be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors extends an invitation through
2 the Jewish Community Federation to Michal Eden and other leaders of the lesbian, gay,
3 bisexual and transgender community in Israel to visit San Francisco as official guests of the
4 City and County of San Francisco.

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