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8 WHEREAS, Michael Tilson Thomas and The San Francisco Symphony Will Perform a  
9 Fifteen-Concert, Ten-City Tour Of European Musical Capitals from May 7 through 25; and

10 WHEREAS, The 2003 European Tour will feature the internationally acclaimed musical  
11 partnership of Michael Tilson Thomas and the San Francisco Symphony at concerts Dublin,  
12 London, Brighton, Brussels, Amsterdam, Düsseldorf, Cologne, Vienna, Prague, and Paris;  
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14 WHEREAS, Michael Tilson Thomas and the San Francisco Symphony, internationally  
15 celebrated for their commitment to contemporary music, will include at least one 20th century  
16 composition on every concert program including My Father Knew Charles Ives, a work  
17 commissioned from renowned Pulitzer Prize winning composer and Bay Area Resident John  
18 Adams and Tilson Thomas's own Poems of Emily Dickinson;

19 WHEREAS, Tour repertoire also includes Mahler's Symphony No. 9 in D major -  
20 showcasing the Orchestra's new Mahler Recording Project, Tchaikovsky's Suite No. 3 in G  
21 major, Copland's Symphony No. 3, Stravinsky's Violin Concerto with soloist Hillary Hahn, and  
22 excerpts from Prokofiev's Romeo and Juliet; and

23 WHEREAS, The SFS, renowned in the Bay Area for its music education programs, will  
24 showcase its music education commitment abroad through education programs and master  
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1 classes in Dublin and in Prague, with SFS musicians visiting and performing in local schools,  
2 music academies, and colleges; now, therefore be it

3           RESOLVED That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
4 hereby commends Michael Tilson Thomas and the San Francisco Symphony for their role as  
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