

1 **[Commending San Francisco LGBT Pride Committee]**

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3 **Resolution commending Teddy Witherington and the San Francisco**
4 **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Committee.**

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6 WHEREAS, The City of San Francisco has a great tradition of
7 supporting cultural celebrations representing diverse
8 communities; and,

9 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and
10 Transgender (LGBT) Pride Parade and Festival is the largest
11 annual celebration in the City of San Francisco; and,

12 WHEREAS, The San Francisco LGBT Pride Parade and Festival
13 is an internationally recognized cultural festival that drew in
14 a million participants this year and much needed revenue for the
15 local economy; and,

16 WHEREAS, San Francisco's 2002 LGBT Pride Parade and
17 Festival featured many international community activists
18 including world-renowned British actor Sir Ian McKellen, the
19 world's first transsexual to be elected to a national office,
20 New Zealand's Georgina Beyer, and Egyptian gay activist Maher
21 Sabry, who championed the rights of the Cairo 52; and,

22 WHEREAS, The San Francisco LGBT Pride Committee strives to
23 create an event that represents the diversity of local LGBT
24 culture by providing music and entertainment from artists in the
25 Latino, women's, African American, Asian/Pacific Islander,

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1 Radical Faerie, Leather, Country Western, and electronic dance
2 communities, among many others; and,

3 WHEREAS, The San Francisco LGBT Pride Parade and Festival
4 makes annual donations to local community non-profits in the
5 hundreds of thousands, including last year's \$110,000 given to
6 over 30 organizations; now, therefore be it,

7 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and
8 County of San Francisco commends Teddy Witherington and the San
9 Francisco Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride
10 Committee.

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