1   [Honoring the Joe Goode Performance Group]

2   **Resolution honoring the Joe Goode Performance Group on the occasion of their**

3   **twentieth anniversary.**

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5   WHEREAS, In 1979, Joe Goode began synthesizing a genre of dance theater that

6   combined text, gestures, and humor with his own deeply physical, high velocity dancing; and,

7   WHEREAS, In 1986 the Joe Goode Performance Group incorporated as a non-profit

8   organization; and,

9   WHEREAS, The Joe Goode Performance Group's mission is to make an intimate art

10 that illuminates the human story as a way of fostering compassion and tolerance, and to

11 enrich and promote the art form of interdisciplinary dance theater; and,

12   WHEREAS, The Joe Goode Performance Group has been recognized nationally and

13 internationally, winning prizes including a New York Bessie and a San Francisco Izzie; and,

14   WHEREAS, The Joe Goode Performance Group is known for their innovation and

15 leadership in the field and have been acknowledged by the National Endowment for the Arts,

16 the California Arts Council, the American Council on the Arts, and the California Dance

17 Educators Association; and,

18   WHEREAS, The Joe Goode Performance Group's mission also includes educating

19 people about the power of art making through workshops and seminars, and Joe Goode has

20 taught thousands of San Francisco and Bay Area dancers over the last two decades; and

21   WHEREAS, On June 2nd, the Joe Goode Performance Group will premiere *Stay*

22 *Together*, the first commissioned work for dance composed by San Francisco Symphony

23 music director, Michael Tilson Thomas, representing a unique collaboration between two San

24 Francisco arts icons now, therefore be it

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1   RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco

2 congratulates the Joe Goode Performance Group on the occasion of their twentieth

3 anniversary, and thanks them for their continued contributions to San Francisco's artistic

4 landscape.

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