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6 WHEREAS, The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Creating  
7 Change Conference will be held in the Bay Area from November 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, 2005; and

8 WHEREAS, The Creating Change Conference is the national conference for the  
9 lesbian, gay, bisexual transgender activist movement, bringing together over 2,500  
10 fighters, researchers, teachers, and leaders; and

11 WHEREAS, The Creating Change Conference will offer 14 all-day institutes  
12 focusing on the many challenges and opportunities facing the LGBT community, from  
13 winning marriage equality to working with labor unions, from working within faith  
14 communities to addressing race and class disparities; and

15 WHEREAS, The Creating Change conference will feature over 155 workshops  
16 and skills-building sessions, with tracks on racial justice, youth organizing, and  
17 organizational development; and

18 WHEREAS, The Creating Change Conference will honor six individuals for  
19 outstanding service to the cause of equality and justice, including the Bay Area's own  
20 Juba Kalamka, Jose Sarria, Marina Gatto; and

21 WHEREAS, Attendees will leave the Creating Change Conference renewed in  
22 spirit and ready to fight on for complete equality; now therefore,

23 **RESOLVED**, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San  
24 Francisco congratulates the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force on the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual  
25 Creating Change Conference.