

1 [Commending Hotel Nikko]

2 **COMMENDING HOTEL NIKKO FOR ITS LEADERSHIP IN PIONEERING THE EFFORT TO**
3 **PROVIDE BENEFITS TO DOMESTIC PARTNERS.**

4 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board Supervisors unanimously passed the Equal
5 Benefits Ordinance in 1996 stipulating all businesses which have a contractual relationship
6 with the City and County of San Francisco must provide benefits to domestic partners; and

7 WHEREAS, One result of the Equal Benefits Ordinance has been to create a market for
8 domestic partners insurance coverage; and

9 WHEREAS, Many private businesses are discovering the advantages of providing
10 benefits to domestic partners of employees; and

11 WHEREAS, Hotel Nikko, situated in the heart of San Francisco's Japantown, has
12 provided, for the past eleven years, first class, four star services to tourists and business
13 travelers from every corner of the globe; and

14 WHEREAS, Hotel Nikko is one of the leaders and trendsetters of San Francisco's hotel
15 industry and held in high esteem by the hotel industry, travelers, and employees , and

16 WHEREAS, Hotel Nikko has announced that it will provide benefits to domestic
17 partners of its employees; and

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
19 hereby commends Hotel Nikko for its leadership role in providing benefits to domestic partners
20 of its employees.

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23 **SUPERVISOR AMMIANO, NEWSOM, TENG, KATZ, LENO**

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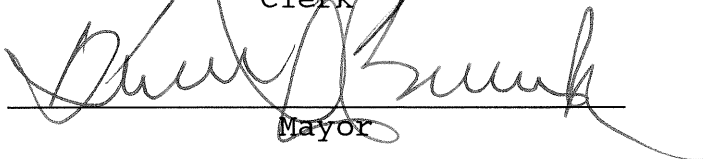
Ayes: Supervisors Ammiano Bierman Brown Katz Kaufman Leno
Medina Newsom Teng Yaki

Absent: Supervisor Yee

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution
was adopted by the Board of Supervisors
of the City and County of San Francisco



Clerk



Mayor

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Date Approved