

1 [Commending Merrill-Lynch]

2 COMMENDING MERRILL LYNCH FOR PROVIDING DOMESTIC PARTNERS BENEFITS
3 TO ITS EMPLOYEES.

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5 WHEREAS, Merrill Lynch is a global financial services organization which employs
6 60,000 persons world-wide; and,

7 WHEREAS, Merrill Lynch has determined that it makes good business sense to offer
8 domestic partnership benefits; and,

9 WHEREAS, Merrill Lynch has agreed to join companies such as AT&T, Walt Disney,
10 IBM, Sun Microsystems, and Eastman Kodak in offering same sex domestic partnership
11 benefits as part of its "extended family members" benefits package; now, therefor, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
13 commends Merrill Lynch for its business acumen and commitment to fairness for all its
14 employees; and, be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor forward a copy of this legislation to Merrill
16 Lynch at their world headquarters in New York City.

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SUPERVISORS

LENO , KATZ, AMMIANO, MEDINA, NEWSOM

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Adopted - Board of Supervisors, San Francisco September 22, 1998

Ayes: Supervisors Ammiano Brown Katz Kaufman Leno Medina
Newsom Yaki Yee



Absent: Supervisors Bierman Teng

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

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Date Approved


Clerk

ACTING Mayor