

1 [Commending Sandra Butler]
2 COMMENDING SANDRA BUTLER AND THE DOCUMENTARY "RUTHIE AND CONNIE:
3 MORE THAN A LOVE STORY" .
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5 WHEREAS, Sandra Butler is co-producing the documentary "Ruthie and Connie: More
6 Than A Love Story"; and,

7 WHEREAS, "Ruthie and Connie: More Than A Love Story" tells the story of Ruth
8 Berman and Connie Kurtz, two traditional Jewish homemakers and friends living in Brooklyn,
9 New York who fell in love; and,

10 WHEREAS, "Ruthie and Connie: More Than A Love Story" is a story of two Jewish
11 women in their mid-60's who are proud and out lesbians, devoted mothers and grandmothers,
12 loyal friends and comrades, and dedicated teachers; and,

13 WHEREAS, "Ruthie and Connie: More Than A Love Story" documents Ruth and
14 Connie's struggles and difficulties in coming out and leaving their families and their
15 adjustment to lives balancing identities that embrace lesbian activism, Judaism, feminism,
16 and motherhood; and,

17 WHEREAS, "Ruthie and Connie: More Than A Love Story" speaks to those trying to
18 balance personal life, spiritual practice, and commitment to social change activism; and,

19 WHEREAS, "Ruthie and Connie: More Than A Love Story" encourages us to find our
20 own voices and begin the dialogue to end the many silences that separate us; now, therefore,
21 be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
23 commends Sandra Butler and the documentary "Ruthie and Connie: More Than A Love
24 Story."
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Date Passed:


Resolution commending Sandra Butler and the documentary "Ruthie and Connie: More Than A Love Story."

October 4, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Yaki, Yee, Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom
Absent: 2 - Teng, Brown

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 4, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.