

1 [Commending the Latino transgender community for their advocacy on behalf of the
2 transgender and Latino communities.]

3 **Resolution commending the Latino transgender community for their advocacy on**
4 **behalf of the transgender and Latino communities.**

5 WHEREAS, For years, members of the Latino transgender community have joined
6 together in an informal network to advocate for services and bring awareness to the unique
7 issues they face; and

8 WHEREAS, These Latino transgender women have worked with the Mission Council
9 and other community based service providers to advocate for increased mental health,
10 substance abuse and other public health services for the Latino and transgender
11 communities; and

12 WHEREAS, They have spoken out at public rallies to bring attention to their situation
13 and to let other Latino transgender people know that they are not alone; and

14 WHEREAS, When members of the transgender community have been victims of
15 violence, the network has collaborated with the police to ensure that the case is properly
16 investigated and that appropriate steps are taken to protect the Latino transgender
17 community; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends the Latino
19 transgender community for their efforts to improve the lives of all transgender people and to
20 bring awareness to the issues facing the Latino transgender community.