

1 [Declaring February 1 – 7, 2010, as Larry Brinkin Week in the City and County of San
2 Francisco]

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4 **of San Francisco.**

5 WHEREAS, Larry Brinkin has worked for over forty years to advance the civil and
6 human rights of all people, and in particular the rights of Gay, Lesbians, Bisexuals and
7 Transgender people as a co-founder of Bay Area Gay Liberation, the Lesbian/Gay Labor
8 Alliance, and the Gay & Lesbian Alternative Dispute Resolution Service , and
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10 WHEREAS, Larry Brinkin has served the City and County of San Francisco for twenty-
11 two years working with the San Francisco Human Rights Commission; and
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13 WHEREAS, Larry Brinkin has been a fierce and tireless advocate for the Human
14 Rights Commission and its constituents, and is someone who is recognized as an invaluable
15 mediator of community disputes and a resource for underrepresented peoples; and
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17 WHEREAS, Larry Brinkin's dedication to advance the civil rights of all people has
18 never stopped; and
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20 WHEREAS, Larry is joined in life by his loving Husband Wood Massi and his son Ben,
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23 WHEREAS, Larry Brinkin's incredible history of advocacy and leadership can be seen
24 in countless events including his key role in laying the foundation for marriage equality for
25 same-sex couples by filing the first lawsuit to challenge an employers denial of domestic
partner benefits thus helping San Francisco to develop the Domestic Partnership Ordinance;
and

1 WHEREAS, Larry Brinkin provided unparalleled leadership for the landmark San
2 Francisco Equal Benefits Ordinance, and

3 WHEREAS, The contributions made by Larry Brinkin to the development of
4 groundbreaking laws protecting people on the basis of gender identity has improved the lives
5 of many in San Francisco and around the world, and

6 WHEREAS, Larry Brinkin has continually dedicated his talents and passion to promote
7 understanding and resources for intersex people, and has brought attention to the need for
8 legislation protecting people from discrimination on the basis of height and weight, now,
9 therefore, be it
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11 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby commends Larry
12 Brinkin for his incredible work as a civil rights leader, and be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That February 1 through February 7th, 2010 be proclaimed as
14 Larry Brinkin Week in San Francisco by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors wishes Larry
16 Brinking the absolute best in all of his future endeavors.
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February 02, 2010 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi

Excused: 1 - Alioto-Pier

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 2/2/2010 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Date Approved