

1 [Urging the IRS to reconsider ruling]

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3 **Resolution urging the IRS to reconsider their ruling on Domestic Partners and**
4 **Community Property, and their declaration that everyone must file separately.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has a duty to treat all citizens, and all
7 legally recognized couples, of the United States equally; and,

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9 WHEREAS, By officially ignoring the legal bonds of domestic partnership already
10 recognized by the State of California and the City of San Francisco, the IRS again has chosen
11 to discriminate against a minority; and,

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13 WHEREAS, it is an unacceptable discrepancy that California grants domestic partners
14 the financial responsibilities of a married couple but federal law still treats domestic partners
15 as two single people,

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17 WHEREAS, Couples in domestic partnerships, same-sex or otherwise, should not have
18 to file separate tax returns; now therefore be it

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19 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco resolves to urge the IRS to
20 reconsider their ruling on Domestic Partners and Community Property, and their declaration
21 that everyone must file separately.

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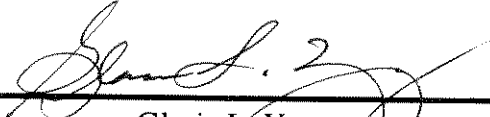
Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell,
Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval
Excused: 1 - McGoldrick

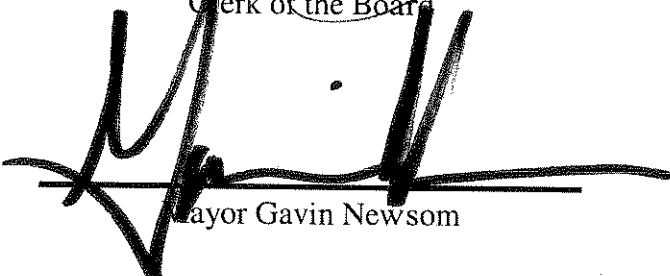
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 7, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

3.10.06

Date Approved


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board


Mayor Gavin Newsom