

1 [Commending Dana International]

2 Resolution commending Dana International for her global success
3 and community leadership.

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5 WHEREAS, Dana International has become a world known singer
6 who has thousands of fans from Japan to Europe to the United
7 States; and,

8 WHEREAS, Dana International has become an international
9 symbol for freedom, power and individual expression, showing the
10 world how far the transgender community has come; and,

11 WHEREAS, Dana International was born in Israel in 1972 to
12 Bat-Galim and was named Yaron after his Uncle; and,

13 WHEREAS, Yaron spent many years at the Youth Music Company
14 in Tel-Aviv before studying at the National Theater of Israel;
15 and,

16 WHEREAS, Yaron knew in high school that he wanted to become
17 a woman and in 1992 Yaron had sex re-assignment surgery; and,

18 WHEREAS, Dana International took her years of study and
19 worked with producer Ofer Nisim to develop her stunning career;
20 and,

21 WHEREAS, Dana International began her professional career
22 at drag performances but producers recognized her talent and
23 quickly had her songs recorded; and,

24 WHEREAS, Dana's records have sold gold and platinum, she
25 was voted Israel's Best Female Artist of the Year, she has

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1 performed globally and she has had 4 million tapes sold
2 illegally in countries like Egypt where her music has been
3 banned because of her transgender status; and,

4 WHEREAS, The leadership of the City and County of San
5 Francisco admires the contribution Dana International has made
6 to music and art, and to expanding the world's appreciation of
7 diversity; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and
9 County of San Francisco commends Dana International for her
10 global success and community leadership.

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July 2, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin,
Sandoval

Absent: 2 - Maxwell, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on July 2, 2001 by the Board
of Supervisors of the City and County of San
Francisco.

JUL 13 2001

Date Approved

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.