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[Urging the Los Altos City Council to reconsider an amendment]

Resolution urging the Los Altos City Council to reconsider its decision to pass an amendment forbidding official proclamations which make reference specifically to ethnicity, race, religion, or sexual orientation.

WHEREAS, It is essential that the government of any tolerant community treat its minority populations with care and respect; and,

WHEREAS, By officially ignoring the achievements, celebrations, and events of a given community, the City Council of Los Altos acts as a discriminatory body; and,

WHEREAS, Proclamations with language reflecting the diversity of the community of Los Altos or any other city do not create a divisive atmosphere; and,

WHEREAS, The official support by a city government of an event such as Gay Pride Day is a reflection of a city government's commitment to support those members of the community who have traditionally been discriminated against; and,

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of the City & County of San Francisco wholeheartedly supports the efforts of the to be recognized by the Los Altos City Council; and,

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of the City & County of San Francisco consider the decision of the Los Altos City Council not to support the Los Altos High School Gay-Straight Alliance in their worthwhile endeavors to be ill-advised; now, therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges the Los Altos City Council to reconsider its decision to pass an amendment forbidding official proclamations which make reference specifically to ethnicity, race, religion, or sexual orientation.

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March 7, 2006 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

3.10.06

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom