1   [Commending the Shee Theater Company.]

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3   **Resolution commending the Shee Theater Company for its goal of promoting**

4   **professional women and their plays in the theater and working for gender blind equal**

5   **opportunity in the theater.**

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7   WHEREAS, The mission of the Shee Theater Company is to promote the artistic

8   contribution of women playwrights, directors, actors, designers and arts administrators, giving

9   them the opportunity to develop their skills and network at home and abroad; and,

10   WHEREAS, Plays authored by women account for only eighteen percent of plays

11   produced in the United States and only 29 percent of new works are authored by women,

12   there is a tangible need for a company like the Shee Theater Company; and,

13   WHEREAS, Only four percent of plays have been produced by women directors and,

14   among the 44 largest theaters, only eighteen percent have women artistic directors and only

15   27 percent have women managing directors; and,

16   WHEREAS, The goal of the Shee Theater Company is to promote both new works by

17   women playwrights and plays that challenge mores and social definitions of "Woman;" and,

18   WHEREAS, Without organizations such as the Shee Theater Company, the public as

19   well as artists are robbed of the chance to see many captivating and significant new works

20   from this traditionally disenfranchised, yet sizable and creative group; now, therefore, be it

21   RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco

22   commend The Shee Theater Company for its goal of promoting professional women and their

23   plays in the theater and working for gender blind equal opportunity in the theater; and, be it

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1   FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San

2   Francisco commend the Shee Theater Company for offering an opportunity and a venue for

3   the creative potential of women playwrights and theater professionals.

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