

1 [Commending the Golden Gate Business Association, on the occasion of their 30<sup>th</sup>  
2 anniversary]

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6 WHEREAS, In 1974 the Golden Gate Business Association (GGBA) began as the  
7 nation’s first business organization founded by gay and lesbian entrepreneurs; and

8 WHEREAS, For thirty years, GGBA has served as a dynamic voice for the Bay Area’s  
9 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) businesses; and,

10 WHEREAS, The GGBA has built a network of outstanding LGBT businesses with  
11 significant value for our City’s economy and a strong voice with the Mayor, Board  
12 Supervisors, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco Convention and Visitor’s  
13 Bureau, and other key business institutions; and,

14 WHEREAS, The GGBA provides a sense of community for members doing business  
15 in today’s rapidly changing and challenging marketplace; and,

16 WHEREAS, The GGBA recently launched the Tourism Advisory Program (TAP), a  
17 cooperative effort between the GGBA, the San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau,  
18 the San Francisco LGBT Community Center, and the San Francisco Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,  
19 Transgender Pride Celebration Committees; and,

20 WHEREAS, The goal of this historic coalition is to create and maintain a coordinated  
21 campaign to attract LGBT tourists to San Francisco; and,

22 WHEREAS, The GGBA has established a newly formed partnership with the LGBT  
23 Community Center where GGBA’s offices are now located, which is another exciting example  
24 of how organizations can work together for everyone’s benefit; now, therefore, be it  
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1           RESOLVED, As the GGBA celebrates its thirtieth year, the San Francisco Board of  
2 Supervisors commends the organization's commitment as the first and still pre-eminent  
3 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Business Association.  
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