

1 [Commending "Out in the Cold"]

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3 Resolution commending the directors, producers and sponsors of "Out
4 in the Cold," a documentary film about runaway gay, lesbian, bisexual
5 and transgender youth in America.

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7 WHEREAS, Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) young
8 people in American society face tremendous discrimination, violence
9 and harassment in their everyday lives; and,

10 WHEREAS, LGBT youth are much more likely to drop out of school
11 or commit suicide than their straight counterparts; and,

12 WHEREAS, In an attempt to educate people about the challenges
13 facing LGBT youth, a documentary titled "Out in the Cold" was
14 produced depicting the harsh realities of the lives of runaway LGBT
15 youth who have fled their families and homes to escape persecution
16 and find a more accepting and nurturing environment and,

17 WHEREAS, The documentary was produced and directed by Martin
18 Bedogne and Eric Criswell in conjunction with the CIRE Foundation,
19 Gay & Lesbian Adolescent Social Services (GLASS) and the Matthew
20 Shepard Foundation; and,

21 WHEREAS, In an effort to bring this important message to San
22 Francisco, a special viewing of "Out in the Cold" will take place on
23 Saturday, March 23, 2002 at the Metropolitan Community Church; and,

1 WHEREAS, The film will be followed by a panel discussion with
2 members of the community including Judy Shepard, the producers and
3 directors of the film and some of its youth; and,

4 WHEREAS, The documentary promises to enlighten and educate
5 thousands of people about one of the most important social issues of
6 our time and help create a more civil and less violent society; now,
7 therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of
9 Supervisors hereby commends the directors, producers and sponsors of
10 "Out in the Cold," a documentary film about runaway gay, lesbian,
11 bisexual and transgender youth in America.



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March 18, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 18, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

MAR 29 2002

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.