

1 [Resolution commending Zürich Mayor-Elect Corine Mauch]

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3 **Resolution honoring Corine Mauch on her historic election as the first Woman and**
4 **Openly Gay Mayor of the City of Zürich, Switzerland.**

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6 WHEREAS, San Francisco and Zürich have shared a common bond as sister cities
7 since 2003, aiming to foster knowledge and sharing between the two like-minded regions;
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9 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco commends and thanks outgoing
10 Zürich Mayor Elmar Ledergerber for his many efforts to promote and stimulate cultural
11 understanding and economic development between San Francisco and Zürich; and

12 WHEREAS, Corine Mauch was elected as the first female mayor of the largest city in
13 Switzerland after ten years on the Zürich city council; and

14 WHEREAS, Corine Mauch's election makes Zürich the most prominent international
15 city to elect an openly gay woman as mayor to date; and

16 WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Corine Mauch has dedicated her service to the
17 pursuit of environmental and sustainability issues, including the anti-nuclear cause, to ensure
18 Switzerland and the world stay pristine for future generations; and

19 WHEREAS, Corine Mauch has spent much of her life working to support the works of
20 the musical and visual arts community; and

21 WHEREAS, In her official capacities and in her personal life, Corine Mauch has
22 worked tirelessly to promote and protect the access to education, health, safety and civil
23 liberties for all people; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends Corine Mauch
25 on her historic election and is committed to working with the Mayor and the City of

1 Switzerland to provide many more opportunities for the cities' officials and citizens to
2 experience and explore each other's culture through community partnerships and economic
3 ties.

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