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6 WHEREAS, On November 8, 1977, after three attempts and a growing credibility with  
7 San Francisco voters, Harvey Milk was elected to the Board of Supervisors, thus becoming  
8 the first openly gay elected official of any large city in the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, Harvey Milk's vision of the Castro neighborhood of the 1970s led him to  
10 found the Castro Valley Association which enabled the growing Gay community to become  
11 politically organized and thereby gain support from unions and civic leaders; and

12 WHEREAS, Harvey Milk's business, Castro Camera, grew into a central welcoming  
13 ground of political activity and neighborhood pride, and that its location at 573-575 Castro  
14 Street is now protected as San Francisco Landmark No. 227; and

15 WHEREAS, the story of Harvey Milk's courage and vision has been documented in  
16 such best selling literature as *The Mayor of Castro Street*, and throughout the performing arts  
17 including the award-winning documentary *The Times of Harvey Milk*, the popular Broadway  
18 play, *Execution of Justice*, and the 1995 opera, *Harvey Milk*; and

19 WHEREAS, Harvey Milk's memory and unique contributions are honored by such civic  
20 institutions and locations as Harvey Milk High School in New York City, San Francisco's  
21 Harvey Milk Plaza, the Harvey Milk Institute, the Harvey Milk Recreation Center, and the  
22 Harvey Milk Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgendered Democratic Club; and

23 WHEREAS, in February 2007, as a lasting tribute to his service and to memorialize his  
24 life's work, the City of San Francisco agreed to erect a bust of Supervisor Harvey Milk and to  
25 have it placed in City Hall with a gala celebration in 2008; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors honors the life and times of  
2 Harvey Milk and commemorates the 30th Anniversary of his election to office.  
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Resolution

File Number: 071515

Date Passed:

Resolution commemorating the 30th anniversary of the election of Harvey Milk to the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco.

November 6, 2007 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Chu, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval  
Absent: 1 - Daly

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 6, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

11/14/2007

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom