

1 [Commending Le Video on their 25th Anniversary.]

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3 **Resolution commending Le Video on the occasion of their 25th anniversary of**
4 **providing San Francisco with an unparalleled selection of the world’s cinema.**

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6 WHEREAS, Le Video began as a pet project in a small section of the founder's
7 photography supply store in July of 1980; and,

8 WHEREAS, San Franciscan's thirst for eclectic, esoteric, underappreciated, hard-to-
9 find, local, and independent film has inspired Le Video's continuing growth, where now, on its
10 25th anniversary, it houses over 89,000 titles; and,

11 WHEREAS, Le Video exemplifies San Francisco's rich diversity of ethnicity, beliefs,
12 and lifestyles through their ongoing mission to bring all of the world's cinematic genres and
13 traditions together under one roof; and

14 WHEREAS, when the San Francisco SPCA was overwhelmed, Le Video came to the
15 aid of San Francisco's homeless cats and dogs by serving as a part-time weekend SPCA
16 adoption center; and

17 WHEREAS, the staff of Le Video are film enthusiasts dedicated to sharing their love
18 and knowledge of the cinema with the public of San Francisco; and

19 WHEREAS, for 25 years, Le Video has supported San Francisco filmmakers by
20 showcasing local films and serving as a sponsor of the San Francisco Film Society; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
23 hereby commends Le Video on the occasion of its 25th anniversary and hereby declare July
24 24, 2005, “Le Video Day” in the City and County of San Francisco.

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