[Commending Harvey Milk Institute]

COMMENDING THE HARVEY MILK INSTITUTE ON ITS FIFTH ANNIVERSARY FOR THE IMPORTANT WORK IT ACCOMPLISHES IN EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY

EMPOWERMENT

WHEREAS, The Harvey Milk Institute is celebrating its fifth anniversary on Thursday, February 17th, 2000 and in five years it has become the world's largest center for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer studies; and,

WHEREAS, The Harvey Milk Institute offers educational opportunities to students in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual, transgender, and queer communities with course offerings encompassing practical, artistic, cultural and intellectual aspects of queer studies and in a short span of time it has become a leading institution in the growing field of community-based queer education; and,

WHEREAS, In its first five years, the Harvey Milk Institute has already offered more than 800 different workshops and courses and had more than 10,000 enrollments, it has supported and recognized the work of artists, photographers, poets, writers, activists, comedians, performance artists, dancers, historians and dozens of Bay Area queer organizations, and showed thousands of people from around the globe why the Bay Area truly is a queer Mecca for queer arts, culture, education and politics; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco hereby commends the Harvey Milk Institute for its important work in education and community empowerment; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco is proud to join the community in recognition and celebration of the fifth anniversary of the Harvey Milk Institute.



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Resolution

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Resolution commending the Harvey Milk Institute on its fifth anniversary for the important work it accomplishes in education and community empowerment.

February 22, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Teng, Yaki, Yee, Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno,

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Absent: 1 - Katz

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 22, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young

Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved