

[Gay American Indians Day]

1 **PROCLAIMING, ON THE OCCASION OF THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF THE**  
2 **FOUNDING OF GAY AMERICAN INDIANS, JUNE 23, 2000 AS "GAY AMERICAN INDIANS**  
3 **DAY" IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

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5 WHEREAS, Gay American Indians (GAI) was founded in July of 1975 and is the oldest  
6 organization in the United States and Canada of Two Spirit People, or Native-Americans who  
7 are gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender; and,

8 WHEREAS, GAI has been the cradle board for the many new organizations, both  
9 locally and nationally, supporting and serving the Native-American gay, lesbian, bisexual and  
10 transgender community; and

11 WHEREAS, GAI's publication of the groundbreaking book "Living The Spirit", which is  
12 an anthology: of writings by and about gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender peoples of  
13 Native descent, has been a source of inspiration, affirmation and pride for Two  
14 Spirit People"; and

15 WHEREAS, The Board of Directors of GAI organized the American Indian AIDS  
16 Institute (AIAI) which is the first Native American HIV/AIDS education and prevention  
17 program in San Francisco designed to also served the cultural and spiritual needs of the  
18 Native-American community in the Bay Area; and

19 WHEREAS, Other similar local and national Native-American HIV/AIDS organizations  
20 have modeled their programs after AIAI; and

21 WHEREAS, GAI truly and firmly believes that empowerment begins with the restoration  
22 of the cultural, historical and spiritual legacy of the Two Spirit People; and

23 WHEREAS, GAI firmly supports the basic concept of the dignity of human rights for all  
24 peoples and mutual respect for all people based; now therefore be it

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Supervisors Ammiano, Brown, Leno, Katz, Bierman, Teng, Newsom

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco,  
2 on the occasion of the Silver Anniversary of the founding of Gay American Indians, hereby  
3 proclaim June 23, 2000 as "Gay American Indians Day" in the City and County of San  
4 Francisco.  
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SUPERVISORS AMMIANO, *Brown, Leno, Katz, Bierman*



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## Tails Resolution

**File Number:** 001169

**Date Passed:**

Resolution proclaiming on the occasion of the Silver Anniversary of the founding of Gay American Indians, June 23, 2000 as "Gay American Indians Day" in the City and County of San Francisco.

June 26, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 2 - Ammiano, Leno

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 26, 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

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.