

1 [Urging the IRS to reconsider ruling]

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3 **Resolution urging the IRS to reconsider their ruling on Domestic Partners and**  
4 **Community Property, and their declaration that everyone must file separately.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has a duty to treat all citizens, and all  
7 legally recognized couples, of the United States equally; and,

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9 WHEREAS, By officially ignoring the legal bonds of domestic partnership already  
10 recognized by the State of California and the City of San Francisco, the IRS again has chosen  
11 to discriminate against a minority; and,

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13 WHEREAS, it is an unacceptable discrepancy that California grants domestic partners  
14 the financial responsibilities of a married couple but federal law still treats domestic partners  
15 as two single people,

16 WHEREAS, Couples in domestic partnerships, same-sex or otherwise, should not have  
17 to file separate tax returns; now therefore be it

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19 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco resolves to urge the IRS to  
20 reconsider their ruling on Domestic Partners and Community Property, and their declaration  
21 that everyone must file separately.

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