

1 [Resolution commending Mani Bruce Mitchell.]

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Resolution commending Mani Bruce Mitchell for her trailblazing efforts to promote equality for the intersex community.

WHEREAS, Mani Bruce’s film, *Mani’s Story – Yellow Is For Hermaphrodites*, is an unhesitating and courageous account of one who has overcome adversity; and

WHEREAS, Mani, a queer identified intersex person, is resolute in her determination to push the boundaries of gender definition and to create a safer world for all who are perceived to be different; and

WHEREAS, Mani, through public education and advocacy, has actively spoken against harmful and unnecessary genital surgeries, secrecy, and stigma; and

WHEREAS, Mani has created visible change in medical and social thinking about intersexed people; and

WHEREAS, Mani Bruce Mitchell has served with distinction as Founder and Director of Intersex Trust Aotearoa New Zealand; and

WHEREAS, Mani, in her work as a psychotherapist, has effected positive change in the lives of families with intersexed children; and

WHEREAS, Mani’s work has empowered other intersex people around the world to challenge boundaries and hostilities and work towards change; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors honors and thanks Mani Bruce Mitchell for her incredible service to the intersex community.