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7 **President of the League of California Cities.**

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9 WHEREAS, The League of California Cities is hosting its 2005 Annual Conference in  
10 San Francisco and the Latino Caucus of the League of California Cities is hosting its 15<sup>th</sup>  
11 Annual Gala Award Reception on Friday, October 7, 2005 at the World Trade Club in San  
12 Francisco; and,

13 WHEREAS, Latinos in California have historically been under represented in the  
14 political process; and,

15 WHEREAS, The Latino Caucus has brought the Latino voice to state and local  
16 government discussions and decision-making meetings by encouraging Latinos to seek public  
17 office and to take on leadership roles in their communities, and increasing voter registration  
18 among Latinos; and,

19 WHEREAS, The Latino Caucus continues to improve the quality of life of Latinos and  
20 all Californians by addressing professional, socio-economic, educational, cultural, and political  
21 issues; and,

22 WHEREAS, The Latino Caucus is dedicated to developing advancement opportunities  
23 and promoting progress in the workplace and educational arena; and,

24 WHEREAS, The Latino Caucus promotes positive family values by ensuring an  
25 equitable allocation of resources to our working families; and,

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WHEREAS, The election of Los Angeles City Council President Alex Padilla to the position of President of the League of California Cities is one of many milestones for the political and social empowerment of the Latino community; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby commends The League of California Cities – Latino Caucus for its exemplary work as a community resource and leading force in promoting the advancement of Latinos in California; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco sincerely extends congratulations to Los Angeles City Council President Alex Padilla for his election to the position of President of the League of California Cities.