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[Commending Les Percussions De Guinee.]

Resolution commending and welcoming Les Percussions De Guinee to the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, Les Percussions de Guineé was formed in 1987 by the Republic of Guinea's Ministry of Culture, as a showcase group comprised of the country's best percussionists; and,

WHEREAS. Les Percussions de Guineé features seven master drummers and balafon, kora and flute players, along with a troupe of spirited dancers, to create an uplifting performance that transcends language and culture; and

WHEREAS, Les Percussions de Guineé performances are inspired by traditional music drawn from the four natural regions of the African country: Highland and Coastal region (known as the paradise of the Djembe drum), Midland, and Forest; and,

WHEREAS, By incorporating music from across Guinea, the ensemble creates an authentic musical experience that speaks to the magnificent culture and rich percussion heritage of their homeland; and,

WHEREAS, Their rousing performances not only spread Guinean culture abroad, but also educate younger generations about the power and beauty of Africa's rich cultural legacy; and.

WHEREAS, On Friday, February 28, 2003, the Bayview Opera House Ruth Williams Memorial Theater will present Les Precussions De Guinee, at the Herbst Theater where all proceeds from the performance will benefit the children and cultural programs at the Bayview Opera House; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors extends their highest commendations to the artists of Les Percussions De Guinee for their efforts to spread Guinean culture abroad and to educate us about the power and beauty of Africa's rich cultural legacy, and be it further,

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors welcome Les Percussions De Guinee to San Francisco.



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## Resolution

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February 25, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, Newsom, Peskin,

Sandoval

Excused: 1 - McGoldrick

February 25, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 25, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clefk of the Board

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**Date Approved** 

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.