

1 [Resolution supporting the Latino Film Festival in San Francisco]

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3 **Resolution supporting the Tenth Annual Latino Film Festival in San Francisco.**

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5 WHEREAS, The Latino Film Festival offers the City and County of San Francisco the  
6 opportunity to celebrate the artistic talents of the Latin American population through cinema;  
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8 WHEREAS, The Film Festival has celebrated the work of Latino filmmakers for almost  
9 a decade; and,

10 WHEREAS, Over the years, the Festival has showcased films from more than eighteen  
11 countries; and,

12 WHEREAS, The Festival has showcased over five-hundred films over the decade; and

13 WHEREAS, Last year's Festival spanned sixteen days and eight Bay Area cities; and,

14 WHEREAS, The Latino Film Festival's Youth in Video program gives young persons  
15 the opportunity to celebrate their cinematic talents; and,

16 WHEREAS, The Festival provides a measure of equity for Latino filmmakers; and,

17 WHEREAS, The 2000 United States Census calculated that at least fourteen percent  
18 of people living within the City and County of San Francisco are of Hispanic or Latino heritage;  
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20 WHEREAS, It is important that San Francisco support and reward the efforts of  
21 minority filmmakers; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
23 fully supports the 2006 Latino Film Festival; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the efforts of those  
25 who are working to give Latino artists the opportunity to celebrate their work.

\*\*Supervisor Sandoval\*\*

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