

1 [Commending Warren Hellman and the Hardly Strictly Bluegrass Festival]

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3 **Resolution commending Warren Hellman for his hard work and generosity in**  
4 **presenting the Hardly Strictly Bluegrass music festival in San Francisco for the last six**  
5 **years.**

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7 WHEREAS, For the past six years, the Hardly Strictly Bluegrass music festival has  
8 brought the country's best American roots music performers to play in Golden Gate Park for  
9 San Francisco audiences free of charge; and,

10 WHEREAS, Warren Hellman has sponsored Hardly Strictly Bluegrass at his personal  
11 expense; and,

12 WHEREAS, Beginning in 2001, Hardly Strictly Bluegrass has drawn hundreds of  
13 thousands of people to watch the country's finest musicians perform, culminating this year in a  
14 crowd estimated over 500,000 people; and,

15 WHEREAS, The festival has grown from an expression of his personal appreciation of  
16 bluegrass music to become one of the most loved and respected music festivals in the United  
17 States; and,

18 WHEREAS, Every year, Hardly Strictly Bluegrass attracts hundreds of thousands of  
19 people to San Francisco, benefiting our local small business economy; and,

20 WHEREAS, With each successive festival, Hardly Strictly Bluegrass becomes more a  
21 more important a fixture in the cultural life of our city; now, therefore, be it,

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors congratulates Warren Hellman on another  
23 year of a successful Hardly Strictly Bluegrass festival and commends Mr. Hellman for his hard  
24 work and generosity in presenting Hardly Strictly Bluegrass over the past six years.

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