

FILE NO. 011925

RESOLUTION NO. 864-01

1 [Commendation.]  
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3 **Resolution commending the Mexican Museum on its ~~upcoming~~ groundbreaking event**  
4 **~~to be~~ held on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2001.**  
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6 WHEREAS, In 1975, artist Peter Rodriguez founded The Mexican Museum ("Museum")  
7 where it opened in a storefront space located in San Francisco's Mission District; and,

8 WHEREAS, The Museum was the realization of Mr. Rodriguez's vision that an  
9 institution be created in the United States to exhibit the aesthetic expression of the Mexican  
10 and Mexican-American people; and,

11 WHEREAS, Today the museum's vision addresses the direct linkages to other cultures  
12 of the Americas; and,

13 WHEREAS, In 1982, the Mexican Museum moved its space to the Fort Mason Center  
14 where it has presented over 150 exhibitions and amassed a permanent collection of over  
15 10,000 artifacts; and,

16 WHEREAS, This collection is unique in the nation and included Pre-Conquest to  
17 Contemporary Art forms; and,

18 WHEREAS, On October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2001, The Mexican Museum ~~will host~~ <sup>hosted</sup> a groundbreaking  
19 ceremony in honor its new site to be built on the north side of Mission Street to announce the  
20 Public Phase of the Museum's Capital and Endowment Campaign which is currently being  
21 chaired by scholar and Museum Trustee Guadalupe Rivera-Marin, daughter of Diego Rivera;  
22 and,

23 WHEREAS, This new site for the Mexican Museum will stand to be one of the most  
24 important arts and cultural resources in the United States and abroad; now, therefore, be it  
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1 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors does  
2 hereby commend the Mexican Museum for its successful 26-year history for being the only  
3 museum in the Bay Area with this impressive scope; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors congratulates the Mexican  
5 Museum on its ~~upcoming~~ <sup>was</sup> groundbreaking ceremony for its new building which ~~will be~~ held on  
6 October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2001 in San Francisco.

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October 29, 2001 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED

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Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on October 29, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.