

1 [Commending Les Percussions De Guinee.]

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

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6 WHEREAS, Les Percussions de Guinée was formed in 1987 by the Republic of  
7 Guinea’s Ministry of Culture, as a showcase group comprised of the country’s best  
8 percussionists; and,

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

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

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

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

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

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\*\*Supervisor Maxwell \*\*

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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

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

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