

1 [Calvin Gipson]

2 COMMENDING CALVIN GIPSON FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE AT SAN FRANCISCO
3 PRIDE

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5 WHEREAS, Calvin Gipson has served as President of the Board of Directors of San
6 Francisco Pride, the organization that puts on the annual lesbian, gay, bisexual and
7 transgender pride parade and festival; and,

8 WHEREAS, Calvin Gipson has been an extraordinary leader for the organization,
9 serving as President of the Board for two years and leading the event to new heights of
10 quality, giving his time and commitment to making SF Pride a world class event; and,

11 WHEREAS, Calvin Gipson will be stepping down as President of the Board but will
12 continue to serve as a member of the Board of Directors; and,

13 WHEREAS, Calvin Gibson is the first African-American man to serve as the President
14 of the Board of Directors, and has served the City of San Francisco in many other capacities
15 as the Director of the Free Meals Program at Glide Memorial Church and his work with Queer
16 Art Resources; and,

17 WHEREAS, Calvin Gipson has been a leader for non-profit organizations throughout
18 San Francisco, working tirelessly on behalf of Media Alliance, Community United Against
19 Violence (CUAV), the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus, the Gay and Lesbian Alliance
20 Against Defamation (GLAAD), and Frameline, producers of the San Francisco Gay and
21 Lesbian Film Festival; and,

22 WHEREAS, Calvin Gipson's work on behalf of San Francisco Pride and all of the other
23 organization that he has been a part of deserves recognition and praise from the City and
24 County of San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

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Supervisors Leno, Katz, Newsom

NAME OF SUPERVISOR/COMMITTEE/DEPARTMENT
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco hereby commends Calvin
2 Gipson for his extraordinary work as the President of the Board of Directors for San Francisco
3 Pride.

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Date Passed:

Resolution commending Calvin Gipson for his years of service at San Francisco Pride.

October 10, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,
Yaki, Yee
Absent: 1 - Teng

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 10, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Jean Lum
Acting Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.