

1 [Rev. Jimmy Creech]

2 RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE REV. JIMMY CREECH FOR HIS BRAVERY IN  
3 STANDING UP FOR LESBIAN AND GAY MEMBERS OF HIS CONGREGATION WHO  
4 CHOOSE TO MARRY.

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6 WHEREAS, The United Methodist Church maintains a ban on same sex marriages  
7 within the Church and has threatened to penalize ministers who conduct such marriages;  
8 and,

9 WHEREAS, Three years ago, despite this ban, Rev. Jimmy Creech chose to conduct a  
10 same sex marriage ceremony within his church which is part of the United Methodist  
11 Congregation; and,

12 WHEREAS, After it took place, the United Methodist Church held hearings on the  
13 ceremony, and later a jury of 13 Nebraska ministers of the church ordered that Rev. Creech  
14 should be defrocked for performing the ceremony; and,

15 WHEREAS, Throughout this trying period, Rev. Creech has stood firm in his defense  
16 of dignity and respect for lesbians and gay men, despite the risks to his security as a minister  
17 of his church, and he has been willing to take enormous risks in defense of the principle of  
18 spiritual equality for all; and,

19 WHEREAS, Rev. Creech should be recognized as a leader within communities of faith  
20 who has taught us that despite serious threats and potential for consequences, people of faith  
21 should be judged by their faith, not by their sexual orientation; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco hereby commends the Rev.  
23 Jimmy Creech for his bravery in standing up for lesbian and gay members of his congregation  
24 who choose to marry.

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SUPERVISORS  
MARK LENO , NEWSOM, TENG, KATZ  
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## Tails Resolution

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**Date Passed:**

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December 6, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 6, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.