[Domestic Partner Ceremony]

Authorizing the County Clerk to issue honorary certificates of commitment to each of the domestic partnership couples that participates in the March 29, 2001 domestic partnership ceremony who do not qualify for official domestic partnership certificates because of their residence and/or work status and authorizing the County Clerk to accept donations made to the City and County of San Francisco for these honorary certificates by persons participating in the domestic partnership ceremony.

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has officially recognized and sanctioned domestic partnership as a means for two adults who have chosen to share one another's lives in an intimate and committed relationship to declare their love and commitment for one another since at least 1991; and

WHEREAS, The City offers residents and persons who work in the City the opportunity to register as domestic partners with the San Francisco County Clerk and to have their partnership celebrated in an official commitment ceremony memorialized by issuance of a Domestic Partnership Ceremony Certificate; and,

WHEREAS, Domestic partners who do not reside or work in the City may not register with the County Clerk's Office for an official commitment ceremony memorialized by issuance of a Domestic Partnership Ceremony Certificate; and,

WHEREAS, The City is organizing a domestic partnership commitment ceremony in San Francisco City Hall on March 29, 2001 to celebrate all domestic partnerships whether or not involving those who live and/or work in the City; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco County Clerk is hereby authorized to issue honorary certificates of commitment to each of the domestic partnership couples that participates in the March 29, 2001 domestic partnership ceremony who do not qualify for official domestic partnership certificates because of their residence and/or work status; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the San Francisco County Clerk is hereby authorized to accept donations made to the City and County of San Francisco for these honorary certificates by persons participating in the domestic partnership ceremony on March 29, 2001.



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## Resolution

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March 12, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Gonzalez, Leno, Maxwell, Newsom, Peskin

Absent: 5 - Daly, Hall, McGoldrick, Sandoval, Yee

File No. 010413

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 12, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Jean Lum

Acting Clerk of the Board

MAR 23 2001

**Date Approved** 

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.