

1 [Urging the Los Altos City Council to reconsider an amendment]

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3 **Resolution urging the Los Altos City Council to reconsider its decision to pass an**  
4 **amendment forbidding official proclamations which make reference specifically to**  
5 **ethnicity, race, religion, or sexual orientation.**

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7 WHEREAS, It is essential that the government of any tolerant community treat its  
8 minority populations with care and respect; and,

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10 WHEREAS, By officially ignoring the achievements, celebrations, and events of a given  
11 community, the City Council of Los Altos acts as a discriminatory body; and,

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12 WHEREAS, Proclamations with language reflecting the diversity of the community of  
13 Los Altos or any other city do not create a divisive atmosphere; and,

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15 WHEREAS, The official support by a city government of an event such as Gay Pride  
16 Day is a reflection of a city government's commitment to support those members of the  
17 community who have traditionally been discriminated against; and,

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18 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of the City & County of San Francisco  
19 wholeheartedly supports the efforts of the to be recognized by the Los Altos City Council; and,

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21 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of the City & County of San Francisco consider  
22 the decision of the Los Altos City Council not to support the Los Altos High School Gay-  
23 Straight Alliance in their worthwhile endeavors to be ill-advised; now, therefore, be it,

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1           RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges the Los Altos City  
2 Council to reconsider its decision to pass an amendment forbidding official proclamations  
3 which make reference specifically to ethnicity, race, religion, or sexual orientation.  
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