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[Resolution commending Zürich Mayor-Elect Corine Mauch]

Resolution honoring Corine Mauch on her historic election as the first Woman and Openly Gay Mayor of the City of Zürich, Switzerland.

WHEREAS, San Francisco and Zürich have shared a common bond as sister cities since 2003, aiming to foster knowledge and sharing between the two like-minded regions; and

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco commends and thanks outgoing Zürich Mayor Elmar Ledergerber for his many efforts to promote and stimulate cultural understanding and economic development between San Francisco and Zürich; and

WHEREAS, Corine Mauch was elected as the first female mayor of the largest city in Switzerland after ten years on the Zürich city council; and

WHEREAS, Corine Mauch's election makes Zürich the most prominent international city to elect an openly gay woman as mayor to date; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Corine Mauch has dedicated her service to the pursuit of environmental and sustainability issues, including the anti-nuclear cause, to ensure Switzerland and the world stay pristine for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Corine Mauch has spent much of her life working to support the works of the musical and visual arts community; and

WHEREAS, In her official capacities and in her personal life, Corine Mauch has worked tirelessly to promote and protect the access to education, health, safety and civil liberties for all people; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends Corine Mauch on her historic election and is committed to working with the Mayor and the City of

Switzerland to provide many more opportunities for the cities' officials and citizens to experience and explore each other's culture through community partnerships and economic ties.



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## Resolution

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April 7, 2009 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell, Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 7, 2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

4/17/09

**Date Approved** 

Angela Calvillo

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