

1 [Commending Michael Lumpkin on 28 years of dedication to Frameline and the San  
2 Francisco International LGBT Film Festival]

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4 **the San Francisco International LGBT Film Festival.**

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6 WHEREAS, Michael Lumpkin has helped lead Frameline and the San Francisco  
7 International LGBT Film Festival for the past 28 years, helping to create the largest and  
8 longest running LGBT film exhibition event in the world; and

9 WHEREAS; Michael Lumpkin served as Festival Director of Frameline from 1979 to  
10 1991; and

11 WHEREAS; Michael Lumpkin served on the Board of Directors of Frameline from 1993  
12 to 1995; and

13 WHEREAS; Michael Lumpkin served as the Executive Director of Frameline from 1995  
14 to 2006; and

15 WHEREAS; Michael Lumpkin served as Artistic Director of Frameline in 2007; and

16 WHEREAS; Michael Lumpkin greatly contributed to the expansion and development of  
17 Frameline to create its status as the world-leading and most widely recognized LGBT film  
18 festival; and

19 WHEREAS; in 1984, Michael Lumpkin established a distribution program that provides  
20 250 titles to broadcast, theatrical, educational, and home video markets; and

21 WHEREAS; in 1990, Michael Lumpkin created a filmmaker support program that  
22 currently awards over 75 thousand dollars annually; and

23 WHEREAS; from 1991 to 1995, Michael Lumpkin worked in research, talent  
24 clearances, budget managing, fundraising, and film clip licensing in his co-production of  
25 documentary *The Celluloid Closet*; and

1           WHEREAS; in 2005, Michael Lumpkin established a youth filmmaker training/media  
2 literacy program; and

3           WHEREAS; in June 2007, Michael Lumpkin completed a 1.25 million dollar major gifts  
4 campaign; and

5           WHEREAS; Michael Lumpkin expanded The San Francisco International LGBT Film  
6 Festival from a small local event into an 11-day event screening 267 films from 33 countries  
7 with an annual attendance of 60 to 80 thousand; and

8           WHEREAS; Michael Lumpkin worked with consultants, funders, and real-estate  
9 developers to purchase and renovate a permanent residence for Frameline and three other  
10 non-profit media arts organizations; and

11           WHEREAS; Michael Lumpkin developed a stable funding base for Frameline,  
12 consisting of a national and regional corporate sponsorship, membership, earned income,  
13 and contributed and grant support; and

14           WHEREAS; Michael Lumpkin, "visionary in his leadership at Frameline," transformed a  
15 grassroots undertaking into an internationally recognized festival; now, therefore, be it

16           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends Michael  
17 Lumpkin for his 28 years of devoted service to Frameline; and, be it

18           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors wishes Michael Lumpkin the  
19 best of luck with all his future endeavors.

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