

1 [Supporting Assembly Bill 777 – Tax Credits for Qualified Motion Pictures]

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3 **Resolution supporting AB 777 – California Tax Credits for Qualified Motion Pictures.**

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5 WHEREAS, Assembly Speaker Nunez introduced AB 777; and

6 WHEREAS, The entertainment industry plays a vital role in sustaining California’s
7 economy and past legislation enacted in 1985 created the California Film Commission,
8 currently existing within the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, to facilitate, retain,
9 and attract filming in California; and,

10 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors recognizes that film, television, and commercial
11 production activity contributed \$34.3 billion to California’s economy in 2002 and sustains
12 more than 245,000 job; and,

13 WHEREAS Film, television, and commercial productions create and sustain jobs,
14 support thousands of small businesses, and generate significant revenue for both state and
15 local governments; and,

16 WHEREAS, over fourteen other states and many nations have created film incentive
17 programs that lure films and their related good paying union jobs from California; and,

18 WHEREAS, The State Legislature recognizes the importance of providing economic
19 opportunities in order to maintain the economic contributions made by the entertainment
20 industry; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco supports Assembly Bill 777
22 creating a California state tax credit for qualified motion pictures and urges its swift passage
23 and approval by the Governor; and, be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board
25 to forward a copy of this resolution to members of our state legislative delegation.

Supervisor Michela Alioto-Pier

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