[Commendation of the Stern Grove Festival Association.]

Resolution commending the Stern Grove Festival Association for its work planning and organizing the 68th Annual Stern Grove Festival in San Francisco and congratulating the Association on the rededication of new facilities at Sigmund Stern Grove and the Rhoda Goldman Concert Meadow.

WHEREAS, The Stern Grove Festival Association is a non-profit organization with a mission to provide high quality performances, free of charge for all Bay Area residents and visitors, to provide paid performance opportunities for artists and performs, and to present a season of diverse artists and genres to help enhance San Francisco's renown as a cultural hub; and,

WHEREAS, The Stern Grove Festival is an admission-free, performing-arts series presented by the Stern Grove Association at Sigmund Stern Grove; and,

WHEREAS, The Stern Grove Festival Association has been planning and organizing the Stern Grove Festival since 1938; and,

WHEREAS, Over the past year, the Stern Grove Association has successfully managed a \$15 million renovation project to install a new stage and retractable canopy, to terrace the meadow, build new pathways, restrooms and patron amenities and design new landscaping to beautify the concert meadow; and,

WHEREAS, This year, the Stern Grove Festival will be launching their 68th season serving thousands of Bay Area residents over its 10 concert series; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby commends the Stern Grove Festival Association for its work planning and organizing the 68th Annual Stern Grove Festival in San Francisco; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors congratulates the Stern Grove Association on the rededication of new facilities at Sigmund Stern Grove and the Rhoda Goldman Concert Meadow.



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Ayes: 7 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 3 - Daly, Ma, McGoldrick

Excused: 1 - Maxwell

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 21, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

JUN 23 2005

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board