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RESOLUTION NO. 608-04

[Resolution commending Mani Bruce Mitchell.]

Resolution commending Mani Bruce Mitchell for her trailblazing efforts to promote equality for the intersex community.

WHEREAS, Mani Bruce's film, *Mani's Story* – Yellow Is For Hermaphrodites, is an unhesitating and courageous account of one who has overcome adversity; and

WHEREAS, Mani, a queer identified intersex person, is resolute in her determination to push the boundaries of gender definition and to create a safer world for all who are perceived to be different; and

WHEREAS, Mani, through public education and advocacy, has actively spoken against harmful and unnecessary genital surgeries, secrecy, and stigma; and

WHEREAS, Mani has created visible change in medical and social thinking about intersexed people; and

WHEREAS, Mani Bruce Mitchell has served with distinction as Founder and Director of Intersex Trust Aotearoa New Zealand; and

WHEREAS, Mani, in her work as a psychotherapist, has effected positive change in the lives of families with intersexed children; and

WHEREAS, Mani's work has empowered other intersex people around the world to challenge boundaries and hostilities and work towards change; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors honors and thanks Mani Bruce Mitchell for her incredible service to the intersex community.

Supervisors Dufty, Ammiano BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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September 28, 2004 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 28, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Mayor Gavin Newsom

SEP 30 2004

Date Approved