

1 [Commending Mr. Bruce Mirken]

2 COMMENDING MR. BRUCE MIRKEN FOR HIS EXCELLENCE IN CHRONICLING THE
3 STORIES OF TROUBLED GAY YOUTH AND THE ABUSES COMMITTED AGAINST THEM.

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5 WHEREAS, Mr. Bruce Mirken has served for many years as a freelance writer
6 focusing on lesbian and gay issues; and,

7 WHEREAS, His stories about lesbian and gay culture, and in particular gay youth,
8 have appeared in publications across the country, informing thousands of readers about the
9 challenges they face and the abuses they sustain; and,

10 WHEREAS, He was accused of wrongdoing in association with research he was
11 conducting for a story on troubled gay youth and his reputation was questioned in a highly
12 public way; and,

13 WHEREAS, He courageously chose to stand up for his First Amendment rights and
14 successfully defended himself against these charges and has been completely exonerated;
15 now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors
17 commends Mr. Bruce Mirken for his excellence in chronicling the stories of troubled gay youth
18 and the abuses committed against them.



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Date Passed:

Resolution commending Mr. Bruce Mirken for his excellence in chronicling the stories of troubled gay youth and the abuses committed against them.

July 19, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Yee

Absent: 3 - Newsom, Teng, Yaki

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 19, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

JUL 30 1999

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.