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6 WHEREAS, The 15 Association, a men’s fraternal organization in the San Francisco
7 Leather Community with 125 members is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary on February
8 25, 2005; and

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10 WHEREAS, The 15 has provided gay men with a safe, enjoyable outlet for the free
11 practice and greater understanding of the leather lifestyle; and

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13 WHEREAS, The 15 has been instrumental in bringing together the gay community
14 through its infamous monthly parties and special events; and

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16 WHEREAS, The 15 Association has prided themselves on their service to the San
17 Francisco community, generously donating funds and man-hours to local charities and
18 providing safe sex education to anyone, gay or straight, who could benefit from it, cementing
19 leatherfolks’ acceptance as hardworking, broadminded, and caring people; and

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21 WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the City of San Francisco recognizes The 15
22 Association on this glorious occasion and congratulates its members on a safe, successful,
23 and wildly enjoyable first quarter-century; now, therefore, be it

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25 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends and
congratulates The 15 Association on its twenty-fifth anniversary.