

1 [Commendation of the Stern Grove Festival Association.]

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3 **Resolution commending the Stern Grove Festival Association for its work planning and**  
4 **organizing the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Stern Grove Festival in San Francisco and congratulating**  
5 **the Association on the rededication of new facilities at Sigmund Stern Grove and the**  
6 **Rhoda Goldman Concert Meadow.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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