

1 [Commending the Second Annual Loveparade San Francisco]

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3 **Resolution commending the success of the 2005 Loveparade San Francisco.**

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5 WHEREAS, On September 24, 2005, more than 30,000 people participated in the
6 second annual Loveparade San Francisco, dancing down Market Street to the sounds of
7 electronic music being spun by 200 DJs carried on 24 floats; and,

8 WHEREAS, Loveparade San Francisco's goal is to create an interactive celebration of
9 the art and cultural lifestyle of electronic music and bring it to the streets of San Francisco to
10 share with our City's residents and visitors; and,

11 WHEREAS, Loveparade San Francisco follows in San Francisco's tradition of unique
12 celebrations of community and self expression, including events such as the Human Be-In,
13 the Gay Pride Parade, Burning Man, and the Folsom Street Fair; and

14 WHEREAS, The tradition of the Loveparade began in Berlin in 1989, shortly after the
15 Berlin Wall fell, to celebrate tolerance, respect, and understanding through music and dance,
16 at a time when European youth had grown weary of political speeches and pamphlets; and,

17 WHEREAS, From Berlin, the Loveparade has spread around the world to places such
18 as Austria, Chile, Israel, Mexico, South Africa, and now San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
20 commends the organizers of Loveparade San Francisco.