

1 [Commending Theresa Sparks]

2 RESOLUTION COMMENDING THERESA SPARKS FOR HER APPOINTMENT TO THE HUMAN
3 RIGHTS COMMISSION

4 WHEREAS, The Human Rights Commission is charged with defending
5 individual rights in the City and County of San Francisco, and this
6 responsibility extends to members of every one of San Francisco's
7 diverse communities; and,

8 WHEREAS, San Francisco has a large but underrepresented
9 transgender population that struggles with discrimination in
10 employment, housing, public accommodations, health, safety,
11 education, and many other areas; and,

12 WHEREAS, There have been very few individuals from the
13 transgender community who have been appointed as city officials and
14 there has never been an individual from the transgender community who
15 has been appointed to the Human Rights Commission, despite the
16 important role the commission plays in defending the rights of
17 oppressed groups like the transgender community; and,

18 WHEREAS, Theresa Sparks is a founding member of the Transgender
19 Civil Rights Implementation Task Force of the City and County of San
20 Francisco which has worked tirelessly to end discrimination against
21 transgendered individuals in employment, housing, public
22 accommodations, health, safety, education, and many other areas; and,

23 WHEREAS, Theresa Sparks is also a founding member of the
24 Transgender Political Caucus, which was formed to use political
25 action to advance the cause of transgender rights; and,

SUPERVISORS

MARK LENO , DALY, McGOLDRICK, GONZALEZ, SANDOVAL, AMMIANO

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1 WHEREAS, Theresa Sparks was appointed to the Human Rights
2 Commission on February 2nd, 2001; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
4 of San Francisco hereby commends Theresa Sparks for her appointment
5 to the Human Rights Commission.
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February 20, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, McGoldrick, Leno, Newsom, Peskin,
Sandoval, Yee
Absent: 1 - Maxwell

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 20, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.