

1 [Commending the Pink Triangle]

2 Resolution commending Patrick Carney and the organizers of the
3 Pink Triangle for their community leadership.

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5 WHEREAS, The City of San Francisco has a great tradition of
6 supporting art, culture and history and the Pink Triangle is a
7 community effort that encompasses each of these important local
8 contributions; and,

9 WHEREAS, The Pink Triangle celebrates queer pride while
10 reminding us of the many stories of individuals who wore the
11 pink triangle and were persecuted because of their
12 homosexuality; and,

13 WHEREAS, At the dismantling of the Pink Triangle after this
14 year's pride festivities, Hossein Sepas, a volunteer for the
15 Pink Triangle installation, was physically assaulted by four men
16 who yelled homophobic slurs; and,

17 WHEREAS, This assault showed that the homophobia of the
18 1940's that led to the creation of the Pink Triangle continues
19 today, and that educational efforts like the Pink Triangle
20 installation continue to have great importance for the local
21 community; and,

22 WHEREAS, Patrick Carney and the organizers of the Pink
23 Triangle installation deserve citywide recognition for their
24 unique installation that teaches tolerance, the importance of
25 history and cultural pride; now, therefore be it,

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RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco commends Patrick Carney and the
organizers of the Pink Triangle for their community leadership.

Mark Leno

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



City and County of San Francisco

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July 16, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 16, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

JUL 27 2001

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.