[Commending SF Black LGBT Film Festival]

Resolution commending the San Francisco Black Lesbian, Gay,

Bisexual and Transgender Film Festival.

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Black Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Film Festival which made its debut on November 6, 2001, is the first film festival of its kind in the nation; and,

WHEREAS, During its premiere season 32 films will be shown from November  $30^{\rm th}$  to December  $2^{\rm nd}$  at the Brava Theater Center in San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, The festival is sponsored by the Black Coalition on AIDS Man2Man program; and,

WHEREAS, The mission of the film festival is to serve as an educational tool for understanding the Black multi-sexual culture, as well as to provide a forum for Man2Man to introduce their programs and services to the community; and,

WHEREAS, Since 1986 the Black Coalition on AIDS (BCA) has been a national leader in advocacy, education and risk prevention for reducing transmission of HIV/AIDS among African American communities; and,

WHEREAS, Films at the festival will present a range of important topics including the South African HIV/AIDS epidemic, lesbian romance, important cultural figures like Sylvester and RuPaul, education, family, and youth perspectives on sexuality and HIV, among many others; and,

WHEREAS, The Festival will feature a special series of films about HIV/AIDS in the African American Community on World AIDS Day with Congresswoman Barbara Lee serving as chairwoman of the days events; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby commends the San Francisco Black Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Film Festival.

Mark Leno



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## Resolution

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December 3, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED  Ayes: 7 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom Absent: 4 - Leno, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee		
	File No. 01210	I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 3, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.
	DEC 0 7 2	Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

**Date Approved** 

