

1 [Commending Calvin Gipson]

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**Resolution commending Calvin Gipson for his years of service at the San Francisco LGBT Pride Celebration Committee.**

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Parade is the largest event of its kind in San Francisco and is an important community celebration; and,

WHEREAS, On October 1<sup>st</sup>, Calvin Gipson stepped down after years of service as President and Vice President of the San Francisco LGBT Pride Celebration Committee; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Gipson worked to increase the visibility and empowerment of the Black Community and other marginalized communities within the event; and,

WHEREAS, The style of management Mr. Gipson brought to the committee was highly professional and promoted strong fiscal management; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Gipson reached out to the community to draw in the most diverse board of directors ever to serve on the Pride Committee; and,

WHEREAS, Responsiveness to the LGBT community and the residents of the San Francisco Bay Area was greatly enhanced under Mr. Gipson's tenure; and,

WHEREAS, The Black Rap Community Forum's which had a contingent marching at the front of the parade for the last 4 years was created by Mr. Gipson; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Gipson has made many other achievements especially for the Black LGBT Community, such as hosting a national roundtable discussion about the state of the Black LGBT Community, the creation of Soul of Pride African-American Stage and Village during the Pride Festivities and many other important achievements; now, therefore be it,

1           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
2 hereby commends Calvin Gipson for his years of service at the San Francisco LGBT Pride  
3 Celebration Committee.

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Date Passed:

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October 28, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell

Absent: 5 - McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 28, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

[Handwritten signature of Gloria L. Young]

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

[Handwritten signature of Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.]
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