Resolution welcoming the International Museum of Women to San Francisco, and encouraging the Port Commission of San Francisco to Negotiate with the International Museum of Women.

WHEREAS, Women of every race, class and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the development of nations and culture and have played a critical economic, cultural and social role in every aspect of history and in our lives today; and

WHEREAS, There is no museum in the United States solely dedicated to the global contributions and experiences of women; and

WHEREAS, A museum of women's history would provide role models to girls and women, build identity and self-esteem, educate all people about the rich history of the struggles for equality and celebrate the accomplishments of women; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco is known for its celebration of the creativity and diversity of all cultures, people and lifestyles and actively supports the growth of many cultural and art institutions; and

WHEREAS, The International Museum of women is a unique institution and will be the first major museum anywhere to honor and celebrate women worldwide; and

SUPERVISOR TOM AMMIANO, MARK LENO, Peskin, Newsom, Daly, Maxwell, Sandoval, McGoldrick
WHEREAS, The International Museum of Women is preparing to build a major facility in San Francisco and has identified Pier 26 as a potential site; and

WHEREAS, The use of Pier 26 as The International Museum of Women fulfills the goals of the Public Trust and the San Francisco Waterfront Plan by preserving the historic pier shed building; retrofitting the pier to make it safe and restore it to full public use; and providing new, universal access to the waterfront by welcoming women and men, families and children to the site; and

WHEREAS, The International Museum of Women has completed a market study which projects that the museum at Pier 26 would attract approximately half a million visitors a year and generate $18 - 29 million into the San Francisco economy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco welcomes the International Museum of Women to San Francisco, recognizes that the Museum will be a unique and important resource for the Bay Area residents and all people and eagerly anticipates being the home to the first museum of international women’s history in the United States; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby endorses the possible use of Pier 26 for the International Museum of Women and recognizes the unique benefits the museum will provide including historic preservation; increased access to the waterfront; and educational, cultural and economic benefits; and be it
FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors encourages the Port Commission to Negotiate with the International Museum of Women, developing mutually agreeable terms and conditions including performance benchmarks for the Museum; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors encourages all City officials to support the steps necessary for building a major new facility of the International Museum of Women in San Francisco.
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July 16, 2001 Board of Supervisors — SEVERED FROM FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA

July 16, 2001 Board of Supervisors — REFERRED: Economic Vitality, Small Business and Social Policy Committee

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

August 13, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Hall
File No. 011281

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 13, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gregoire Hobson
Acting Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

AUG 24 2001

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.