

1 [Commending Michael Guest on his confirmation as U.S. Ambassador to  
2 Romania]

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4 Resolution commending gay Foreign Service Officer Michael Guest on  
5 his appointment and confirmation as U.S. Ambassador to Romania.

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8 WHEREAS, Michael Guest has been appointed by President Bush to  
9 be U.S. Ambassador to Romania and the U.S. Senate has unanimously  
10 confirmed his appointment; and,

11 WHEREAS, Michael Guest is an openly gay, career Foreign Service  
12 Officer with over twenty years of U.S. State Department experience  
13 including service with the ambassadors to France and the Czech  
14 Republic, as well as assignments in Moscow and Hong Kong; and,

15 WHEREAS, Romania is currently considering the decriminalization  
16 of homosexuality and Michael Guest's confirmation as Ambassador sends  
17 a clear message that the U.S. President and U.S. Senate trust a gay  
18 man to represent our nations interests in their country; and,

19 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco, which has a  
20 diverse population including lesbian, gay, bisexual, and  
21 transgendered people, has a particular stake in the elimination of  
22 discrimination based on sexual orientation in the U.S. government and  
23 around the world; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby commends Michael Guest on his appointment and confirmation as U.S. Ambassador to Romania.

**\*\*MARK LENO\*\***  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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Date Passed:

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October 1, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin,  
Sandoval, Yee  
Absent: 2 - Daly, Maxwell

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 1, 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.