Resolution commending the Mexican Museum on its upcoming groundbreaking event to be held on October 25th, 2001.

WHEREAS, In 1975, artist Peter Rodriguez founded The Mexican Museum ("Museum") where it opened in a storefront space located in San Francisco's Mission District; and,

WHEREAS, The Museum was the realization of Mr. Rodriguez's vision that an institution be created in the United States to exhibit the aesthetic expression of the Mexican and Mexican-American people; and,

WHEREAS, Today the museum's vision addresses the direct linkages to other cultures of the Americas; and,

WHEREAS, In 1982, the Mexican Museum moved its space to the Fort Mason Center where it has presented over 150 exhibitions and amassed a permanent collection of over 10,000 artifacts; and,

WHEREAS, This collection is unique in the nation and included Pre-Conquest to Contemporary Art forms; and,

WHEREAS, On October 25th, 2001, The Mexican Museum will host a groundbreaking ceremony in honor its new site to be built on the north side of Mission Street to announce the Public Phase of the Museum's Capital and Endowment Campaign which is currently being chaired by scholar and Museum Trustee Guadalupe Rivera-Marin, daughter of Diego Rivera; and,

WHEREAS, This new site for the Mexican Museum will stand to be one of the most important arts and cultural resources in the United States and abroad; now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby commend the Mexican Museum for its successful 26-year history for being the only museum in the Bay Area with this impressive scope; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors congratulates the Mexican Museum on its upcoming groundbreaking ceremony for its new building which will be held on October 25th, 2001 in San Francisco.
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October 29, 2001 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED
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Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on October 29, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.