

1 [Commending Sir Ian McKellen]

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3 **Resolution commending actor Sir Ian McKellen as the Celebrity Grand Marshall of the**  
4 **2002 San Francisco LGBT Pride Parade.**

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6 WHEREAS, Sir Ian McKellen is the preeminent British actor of his generation and also  
7 a highly influential activist for LGBT communities around the world; and

8 WHEREAS, He has won countless awards worldwide for his legendary performances  
9 on stage and screen in both modern and classical roles, including a Best Actor nomination for  
10 an Academy Award; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1998 he came out publicly as a gay man on BBC Radio to protest  
12 Margaret Thatcher's "section 28 legislation" which would have made the "public promotion" of  
13 homosexuality a crime; and

14 WHEREAS, Since officially coming out, he has been highly active in the Gay Rights  
15 Movement and is a patron of countless LGBT organizations; and

16 WHEREAS, Proceeds from his latest solo show, *A Knight Out in Los Angeles*,  
17 benefited five important gay rights, educational, and performance organizations; and

18 WHEREAS, In addition to Sir Ian's full diary of acting engagements, he finds as much  
19 time as he can to support STONEWALL, a professional organization he co-founded that  
20 works to establish legal and social equality for lesbians and gays in the United Kingdom; now  
21 therefore be it,

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
23 hereby commends Sir Ian McKellen for both his contribution to LGBT communities around the  
24 world and as Celebrity Grand Marshall for San Francisco's 32<sup>nd</sup> Pride Celebration and  
25 Parade; and, be it,

1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk for the Board of Supervisors shall send copies  
2 of this resolution to the San Francisco Pride Board of Directors at 1230 Market Street, PMB  
3 421, San Francisco, CA 94102-4801.

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June 17, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Daly, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval  
Absent: 3 - Gonzalez, Hall, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 17, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

JUN 28 2002

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.