

1 [Commending San Francisco Fog]

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3 **Resolution commending the San Francisco Fog for the establishment of the Mark**
4 **Kendall Bingham Cup Invitational Rugby Tournament and Festival, the world's first**
5 **international gay rugby tournament.**

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7 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Fog is a men's rugby club composed of groups
8 traditionally under-represented on most rugby teams, including men of color and gay men;
9 and,

10 WHEREAS, On October 14, 2000 Derrick Mickle founded the San Francisco Fog after
11 being unable to find an existing rugby team where his sexual orientation would not be an
12 issue; and,

13 WHEREAS, Among the first members of San Francisco Fog was Mark Bingham who
14 had played on three national championship teams at the University of California – Berkeley,
15 and who became a talented and spirited member of SF Fog; and,

16 WHEREAS, On September 11, 2001, Mark Bingham was killed in the crash of United
17 Flight 93 and was one of the passengers who confronted the hijackers and prevented further
18 terrorists' destruction on that now infamous day; and,

19 WHEREAS, In memory of Mark Bingham's sportsmanship and bravery, SF Fog will
20 host the first gay international rugby tournament, the Mark Kendall Bingham Cup Invitational
21 Rugby Tournament and Festival; and,

22 WHEREAS, The Mark Bingham Cup will be played on June 27th and 28th in San
23 Francisco at the Polo Fields in Golden Gate Park as part of the annual Pride celebration and
24 will feature eight gay rugby teams, including players from Argentina and the United Kingdom;
25 now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That this Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
2 hereby commends San Francisco Fog for enriching our City with the Mark Kendall
3 Bingham Cup Invitational Rugby Tournament and Festival.
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Date Passed:

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June 24, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Maxwell, Yee
Absent: 5 - Leno, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 24, 2002 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.