

1 [Supporting applications for the State funding of the Museum of the African Diaspora]

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3 **Resolution urging support for the Museum of the African Diaspora by the**
4 **California Cultural and Historical Endowment.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Museum of the African Diaspora ("Museum") will be a world class
7 museum that utilizes the art, culture, and history of individuals of African heritage in California
8 and worldwide; and

9 WHEREAS, The Museum's mission is to connect all people through understanding the
10 culture and history of the African Diaspora; and,

11 WHEREAS, Planning for the Museum began in 2001, involving dozens of local and
12 nationally known scholars and community leaders as well as cultural institutional
13 management, architectural, and design contractors to ensure the Museum's success; and,

14 WHEREAS, Construction to build the museum is slated to start in December, 2004;
15 and,

16 WHEREAS, The Museum is securing funds to build the exhibition, education, and
17 public events spaces of the new facility; and,

18 WHEREAS, The Museum has received funding to support these projects from the
19 Redevelopment Agency, Hewlett Packard, Carpenter & Carpenter Foundation, and is
20 applying for funds from the California Cultural and Historical Endowment; and,

21 WHEREAS, These funds will be used to build a Celebrations Immersive Theater, and
22 Exhibit on Slavery, a Human Timeline, an active photographic Diaspora Mosaic mural, and a
23 Freedom – Decision Theater; and,

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Supervisors Bevan Dufty, Sophie Maxwell, *Fiona Ma, Michela Alioto-Pier, Sean Elsbernd,*
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS *Chris Daly*

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WHEREAS, It is anticipated that this institution will become one of the world's pre-
eminent institutions relating the culture and history of African Americans and individuals of
African descent around the world; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisor supports funds to complete
the Museum, and endorses the Museum's application for funding from the California Cultural
and Historical Endowment of the State of California.



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October 19, 2004 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 19, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

10/22/04

Date Approved

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom