

1 [Resolution commending Gail Wilson and City Swing.]

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3 **Resolution commending Gail Wilson and City Swing for over two decades of**  
4 **entertainment and commitment to the LGBT community.**

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6 WHEREAS, Gail Wilson has been a treasured part of the LGBT arts scene in San  
7 Francisco for more than 20 years; and

8 WHEREAS, Gail Wilson is the recipient of two Cable Car Awards: the Dorothy  
9 Langston Human Rights Award and the Entertainer of the Year Award; and has emceed the  
10 Cable Car Awards banquet, and performed with City Swing as the house band for this annual  
11 event for over a decade; and

12 WHEREAS Dubbed “the Nightingale of the Court” by Imperial Court founder and LGBT  
13 rights activist Jose Sarria, Gail has performed for the annual Widow Norton Ceremony at  
14 Woodlawn Cemetery for 15 years; and

15 WHEREAS, Gail Wilson first debuted with City Swing at the very first Dance-Along  
16 Nutcracker® in 1985; and

17 WHEREAS, Along with a resume of regular dance and fundraising events, City Swing  
18 has performed for a wide array of special invitation events; and

19 WHEREAS, In 1986, the band was honored to be declared by the Board of Supervisors  
20 the City of San Francisco’s “Goodwill Ambassadors” to the 1986 World Expo in Vancouver;  
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22 WHEREAS, In 1988, City Swing performed at City Hall for the Mayor’s Inaugural Ball,  
23 and in 2000, City Swing was flown to Palm Springs as the centerpiece of a gala benefit for the  
24 AIDS Assistance Program; and

1           WHEREAS, In 2001, City Swing performed on the top deck of the U.S.S. Jeremiah  
2 O'Brien, providing WWII-era music for this National Liberty Ship Memorial on its annual Fleet  
3 Week cruise on the Bay; and

4           WHEREAS, In 2005, City Swing performed as the house band for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
5 Ball of the Imperial Court of San Francisco; now, therefore be it

6           RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, commends Gail Wilson  
7 and City Swing for over two decades of entertainment and commitment to the LGBT  
8 community.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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Date Passed:

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April 11, 2006 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED


Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval  
Excused: 1 - Alioto-Pier

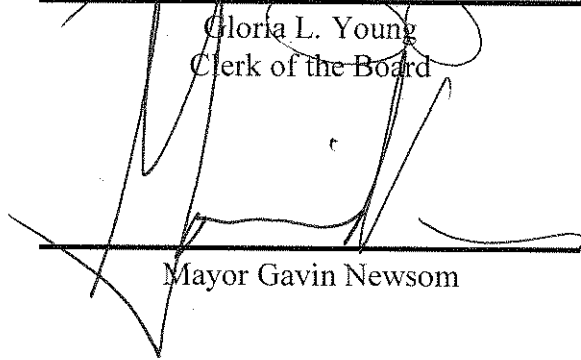
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 11, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

4.20.06

Date Approved

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

  
Mayor Gavin Newsom