

1 [Commendation of Equality California]

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3 **Resolution commending Equality California, the statewide organization that is**  
4 **championing equality for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender people in California,**  
5 **on a successful 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2008 Equality Awards Gala.**  
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7 WHEREAS, Equality California is the premier statewide organization dedicated to  
8 achieving full equality for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender people throughout  
9 California; and,

10 WHEREAS, Equality California was one of the United States' first state-level  
11 organizations which championed the rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender  
12 people, and has since served as a model for similar organizations that have been founded  
13 around the country; and,

14 WHEREAS, Equality California is the organizational plaintiff in the affirmative lawsuit  
15 filed by the National Center for Lesbian Rights, the American Civil Liberties Union, Lambda  
16 Legal, and several law firms that are challenging California's existing marriage laws; and,

17 WHEREAS, On February 9, 2008 Equality California celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
18 with the 2008 Equality Awards, in which Equality California honored Evan Wolfson, Founder  
19 and Executive Director of Freedom to Marry, and Theresa Sparks, the President of the Police  
20 Commission; now, therefore, be it

21 **RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco**  
22 **commends Equality California on a successful 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2008 Equality Awards Gala.**  
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# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails Resolution

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**File Number:** 080243

**Date Passed:**

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February 26, 2008 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi,  
Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 1 - Alioto-Pier

Excused: 1 - Dufty

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 26, 2008 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

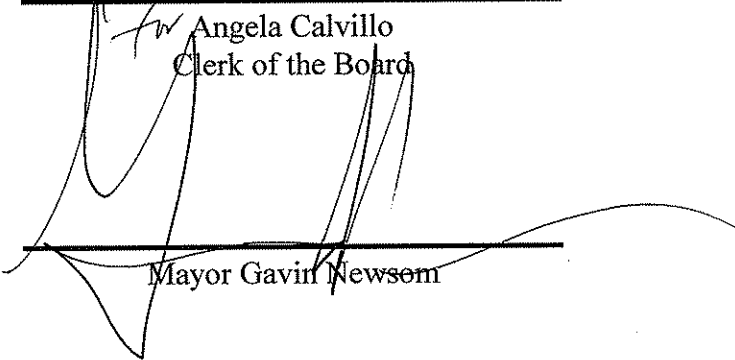


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for Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

2.29.08

Date Approved

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Mayor Gavin Newsom