

1 [Recognizing International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia]

2 **Resolution recognizing International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia and**  
3 **calling upon City officials to lower the American and United Nations Flags in United**  
4 **Nations Plaza for a 24-hour period on May 17, 2012.**

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6 WHEREAS, International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia (IDAHO) is  
7 celebrated each year on May 17<sup>th</sup>, marking the day that the World Health Organization  
8 removed homosexuality from its list of mental illnesses in 1990; and

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10 WHEREAS, IDAHO is a rallying event taking place across the world that offers an  
11 opportunity for people, regardless of their sexual orientation, to counter homophobia and  
12 transphobia and demonstrate their solidarity with the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and  
13 Transgender (LGBT) communities; and

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15 WHEREAS, LGBT people across the world continue to face discrimination, violence,  
16 and even death because of their sexual orientation; and

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18 WHEREAS, Several nations have officially recognized IDAHO, including the  
19 governments of Spain, Belgium, the United Kingdom, Mexico, Costa Rica, the Netherlands,  
20 France, Luxemburg, and Brazil as well as several local governments including the Province of  
21 Quebec and the City of Buenos Aires; and

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23 WHEREAS, a main objective of IDAHO is to provoke action across the world to fight  
24 against homophobia and transphobia using local strategies that correspond to the given  
25 cultural, political, and historical context of the place; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco has an international reputation as a beacon of hope, love,  
and acceptance for LGBT people around the world; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco officially recognizes the  
2 International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia; and, be it

3           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors calls on City Officials, including  
4 the Director of the Department of Public Works, to lower both the American and UN Flags in  
5 United Nations Plaza on May 17<sup>th</sup> for a 24-hour period.  
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Resolution

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March 27, 2012 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Olague and Wiener

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/27/2012 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

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Unsigned

Mayor

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4/6/12

Date Approved

Date: April 6, 2012

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Angela Calvillo  
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