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RESOLUTION NO. 279-0

[Commending NCLR.]

Resolution commending the National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR) on their 25th Anniversary.

WHEREAS, On Saturday, May 4th the National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR) will be celebrating their 25th anniversary; and,

WHEREAS, NCLR is a progressive, feminist, multicultural legal center devoted to advancing the rights and safety of lesbians and their families and fighting discrimination; and,

WHEREAS, NCLR also supports the rights of gay men, bisexuals, transgender people and other groups with a shared commitment to civil justice; and,

WHEREAS, Through direct litigation and advocacy NCLR works to change discriminatory laws and to create new laws and policies benefiting lesbians and other oppressed members of the queer community; and,

WHEREAS, NCLR has been at the forefront of historic litigation of lesbian child custody and same-sex adoption cases and focuses on issues such as visitation, alternative insemination, same-gender marriage, domestic partnership, immigration and asylum, and youth; and,

WHEREAS, NCLR provides national service for thousands of clients every year across the United States and the organization receives financial support of members in all fifty states; and,

WHEREAS, NCLR has an ambitious program for change with projects that include advice, education and legal support to coaches, athletes and sports personnel, provides extensive support for equal rights in adoption, child custody and visitation, alternative

Supervisor Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Gonzalez BOARD OF SUPERVISORS insemination, partnership protection, domestic partner benefits, and marriage rights and has a strong program for youth, among many other projects; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby commends the National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR) on their 25th Anniversary.

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April 29, 2002 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee Absent: 1 - Ammiano

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 29, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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Date Approved

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