[Commending San Francisco LGBT Pride Committee]
Resolution commending Teddy Witherington and the San Francisco
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Committee.

WHEREAS, The City of San Francisco has a great tradition of supporting cultural celebrations representing diverse communities; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Parade and Festival is the largest annual celebration in the City of San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco LGBT Pride Parade and Festival is an internationally recognized cultural festival that drew in a million participants this year and much needed revenue for the local economy; and,

WHEREAS, San Francisco's 2002 LGBT Pride Parade and Festival featured many international community activists including world-renowned British actor Sir Ian McKellen, the world's first transsexual to be elected to a national office, New Zealand's Georgina Beyer, and Egyptian gay activist Maher Sabry, who championed the rights of the Cairo 52; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco LGBT Pride Committee strives to create an event that represents the diversity of local LGBT culture by providing music and entertainment from artists in the Latino, women's, African American, Asian/Pacific Islander,

Radical Faerie, Leather, Country Western, and electronic dance communities, among many others; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco LGBT Pride Parade and Festival makes annual donations to local community non-profits in the hundreds of thousands, including last year's \$110,000 given to over 30 organizations; now, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco commends Teddy Witherington and the San Francisco Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Committee.



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July 15, 200	2 Board of Superv	visors — ADOPTED
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	File No. 021196	I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 15, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.
		Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board
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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date Approved