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[Mexico City Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center] URGING THE MAYOR OF MEXICO CITY, ANDRES MANUEL LOPEZ OBRADOR TO COMMENCE PLANNING FOR A LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY CENTER TO PROVIDE SOCIAL SERVICE AND A SAFE GATHERING SPACE FOR ITS GAY AND LESBIAN RESIDENTS.

WHEREAS, Cities all over the world, including Los Angeles, New York and Sacramento in the United States have opened Community Centers to serve the special needs of its lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender communities:

WHEREAS, These Community Centers function to provide social services and a safe gathering spaces for its lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender communities as well as a venue to exhibit the works of gay and lesbian artists; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco is currently pursuing the construction of its own Gay and Lesbian Community Center with economic development assistance from the City and County of San Francisco and donations from the private sector and the Center is projected to open in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Mexico City has a large and vibrant gay and lesbian community who still face significant discrimination based on their sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, A Gay and Lesbian Community Center would demonstrate to the community that the City is committed to the well-being of all its residents and embraces the contributions that gay and lesbian residents can make to the City as a whole; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges Mayor of Mexico City, Andrés Manuel López Obrador to commence planning for a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center to provide social services and a safe gathering space for its gay and lesbian residents.



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## Resolution

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Resolution urging the Mayor of Mexico City, Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador to commence planning for a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center to provide social service and a safe gathering space for its gay and lesbian residents.

September 25, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Leno, Yaki Absent: 5 - Brown, Kaufman, Newsom, Teng, Yee File No. 001634

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 25, 2000 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