

1 [Commending Theatre Rhinoceros]

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3 **Resolution commending Theatre Rhinoceros for their educational and artistic**  
4 **contributions to the San Francisco cultural and LGBT communities over the past 25**  
5 **years.**

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7 WHEREAS, As the oldest lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered theatre in the  
8 world they have developed and produced original theatrical works that reflect the diversity and  
9 uniqueness of San Francisco; and

10 WHEREAS, Theatre Rhinoceros has emerged as one of the most prolific producers of  
11 new plays in the Bay area and actively fosters the development and education of young artists  
12 and playwrights; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1984, they produced the first educational theatrical work to address the  
14 AIDS crisis which they performed in theatres, churches, jails and street fairs for thousands of  
15 San Francisco Bay Area community members; and

16 WHEREAS, Over the past 25 years, Theatre Rhinoceros has insisted on cultivating  
17 and giving voice to underrepresented members within the LGBT community; and

18 WHEREAS, They are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary by inviting community activists,  
19 organizations and artists to participate in 25 Rhinos--a project where these groups will paint,  
20 decorate, dress or drag 25 rhinoceros sculptures which will be presented at the Gay Pride  
21 Parade and later auctioned; now, therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
23 hereby commends Theatre Rhinoceros for 25 years of artistic achievement and invaluable  
24 contributions to the San Francisco community.

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May 28, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 28, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Madeleine Licavoli  
Acting Clerk of the Board

JUN 07 2002

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.