## FILE NO. 090748

## **RESOLUTION NO.**

224-09

[Recognizing the fortieth anniversary of the Stonewall Riots]

Resolution recognizing the fortieth anniversary of the Stonewall Riots and the profound influence they have had on the fight for equality for LGBT Americans.

WHEREAS, on June 27, 1969, Gay and Lesbian New Yorkers made a courageous stand against oppressive police officers at the Stonewall bar in Greenwich Village. Their efforts to resist unjust humiliation led to a three-night protest that garnered national attention and paved the way for the modern gay rights movement; and

WHEREAS, a crowd of two thousand gathered outside the Stonewall Bar on Christopher Street in support of the protesters, resulting in the arrest of thirteen brave individuals; and

WHEREAS, the resounding chants of "Gay Power" marked the beginning of a united movement for justice and equality; and

WHEREAS, the publicity of the protest encouraged unprecedented activism amongst Gay and Lesbian communities across the country; therefore, now be it,

RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco recognizes June 2009 as LGBT pride month and honors the anniversary of the actions of the individuals at the Stonewall Inn, which were essential in spearheading the notable progress made over the past forty years on LGBT issues.

Supervisor Dufty, Campos, Mirkarimi, Avalos BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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June 9, 2009 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell, Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 9, 2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the **B**oard 6/19/09 **Date Approved** Aayor Gavin Newsom