[Declaring December 9, 2010, as CHEER SF Day in San Francisco]

Resolution declaring December 9, 2010, as CHEER SF Day in San Francisco to commemorate the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the world's first LGBT-identified cheerleading team that raises funds for local, national, and international service agencies.

WHEREAS, CHEER San Francisco became the first Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered (LGBT)-identified cheerleading team in 1980 and has represented the unique diversity of the City and County of San Francisco for thirty years by performing for millions of people locally, nationally, and internationally; and

WHEREAS, In 1993, CHEER San Francisco became the first non-profit and community-based cheerleading team whose primary mission is to raise funds for agencies providing services to individuals living with HIV/AIDS, breast cancer, and other challenges through the team's philanthropic CHEER For Life campaign; and

WHEREAS, Since 2002, CHEER San Francisco has partnered with local professional athletic organizations, including the San Francisco Giants and the San Francisco 49ers, to raise thousands of charitable dollars in conjunction with fans of professional sports; and

WHEREAS, CHEER San Francisco has performed locally in the 1906 Great Earthquake and Fire Parade, the Chinese New Year Parade, the Saint Patrick's Day Parade, the Union Street Easter Parade, the LGBT Pride Parade, the Italian Heritage Day Parade, the Castro Street Fair, and many other festivals, sporting events, grand openings, conventions, and celebrations; and

WHEREAS, In 2009, CHEER San Francisco represented the City and County of San Francisco by performing at the Presidential Inaugural Parade in Washington, DC; and

WHEREAS, CHEER San Francisco has represented the City and County of San Francisco proudly and has promoted a positive image by performing at hundreds of events and venues while distributing donations throughout California along with six other states, Canada, the Netherlands, Singapore, Australia, Senegal, and Germany; and

WHEREAS, In 2010, CHEER San Francisco achieved \$200,000.00 in donations raised and distributed since the inception of the team's groundbreaking philanthropic fundraising program; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends CHEER San Francisco for its thirty years of inspirational entertainment and dedicated service to the communities of the City and County of San Francisco and beyond, earning the team the Federation of Gay Games' prestigious quadrennial Legacy Award for Fundraising and Charitable Activity in 2010; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, do hereby proclaim December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010, as CHEER SF Day in San Francisco.



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## Resolution

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November 16, 2010 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell and

Mirkarimi

Absent: 2 - Campos and Mar

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 11/16/2010 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

**Gavin Newsom** 

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board