



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO IS A PROPONENT OF HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS FOR DISABLED PERSONS AND ENCOURAGES ADVOCACY TO ACHIEVING EQUALITY BETWEEN THE DISABLED AND ALL OTHER COMMUNITIES; AND,

WHEREAS, THE MISSION OF *PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES FOUNDATION* IS TO BRING ABOUT INTEGRATION OF PEOPLE WITH PSYCHIATRIC AND/OR PHYSICAL DISABILITIES INTO THE WHOLE OF SOCIETY; AND,

WHEREAS, *PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES FOUNDATION* RECOGNIZES A LACK OF EQUALITY FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL IMPAIRMENTS DUE TO THE HEAVY STIGMA ASSOCIATED WITH THESE DISABILITIES, AND THEREFORE HAS SET OUT TO DEVOTE ITS RESOURCES TO PUBLIC EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY THROUGH PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION TO PROVIDE EQUAL ACCESS TO JOBS, EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS AND HOUSING; AND,

WHEREAS, *PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES FOUNDATION* HAS PRODUCED A TRAINING VIDEO "ACCOMMODATING EMPLOYEES AND JOB APPLICANTS WITH PSYCHIATRIC DISABILITIES IN THE WORKPLACE" TO CALL ATTENTION TO THIS CHALLENGE AND INFORM EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THEIR LEGAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES; AND, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, THAT THE SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COMMENDS *PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES FOUNDATION* FOR PRODUCING THE VIDEO "ACCOMMODATING EMPLOYEES AND JOB APPLICANTS WITH PSYCHIATRIC DISABILITIES IN THE WORKPLACE" AND FOR ALL ITS EFFORTS CREATING EQUALITY FOR THE DISABLED COMMUNITY.

IN RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I HAVE HERE UNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO TO BE AFFIXED.

SUPERVISOR TOM AMMIANO
PRESIDENT, SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS