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1st World Outgames Montréal 2006 Organizing Committee
Mark Tewksbury and Lucie Duguay, Co-Presidents
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Dear 1st World Outgames Montréal 2006 Organizing Committee,

On behalf of the people of San Francisco and Equipe SF, our "home team" that will be traveling to Montreal next year, please accept my best wishes for success at the 1st World Outgames Montreal 2006 that you will soon be hosting.

We understand that you were founded to orchestrate a magnificent worldwide gathering of tens of thousands of lesbians, gays, bisexuals, transgenders, and heterosexuals from nearly 100 countries to celebrate sports and culture together as one, and we applaud and support your extraordinary efforts in bringing this exciting endeavor to life.

The athletic and cultural festival and "Right to Be Different" Conference planned will make a vitally important contribution to the advancement of the rights and freedoms of LGBT communities worldwide, and will help to strengthen the sense of community and goodwill that all of us strive for.

Thank you for your inspirational leadership, vision, and commitment to the global LGBT community, and for upholding a tradition of acceptance, diversity, support, celebration, inclusion, and equality for all.

Sincerely,

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Gavin Newsom
Mayor



The City and County of San Francisco

Proclamation

Honoring

The Organizing Committee of the 1st World Outgames Montreal 2006

September 1, 2005

WHEREAS, The Organizing Committee of the 1st World Outgames Montreal 2006 was founded to orchestrate a magnificent worldwide gathering of lesbians, gays, bisexuals, transgenders (LGBT) and heterosexuals from over 90 countries to celebrate sports and culture together as one; and

WHEREAS, The 1st World Outgames Montreal 2006 and Right to Be Different conference will make a vitally important contribution to the advancement of the rights and freedoms of gay communities worldwide, and that these sport and cultural activities will show the world how a truly enlightened society respects all of its members; and

WHEREAS, The goal of the 1st World Outgames Montreal 2006 is nothing short of capturing the hearts and minds of the world by presenting an event filled with creativity and originality that celebrates personal and collective achievement, and that this will leave an important legacy and serve as a source of inspiration for all LGBT people, organizations and celebrations to come; and

WHEREAS, The Organizing Committee of the 1st World Outgames Montreal 2006 are firmly committed to delivering an event where sport will be practiced without discrimination of any kind, and where the LGBT community can celebrate its uniqueness and diversity with joy; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and honors the Organizing Committee of the 1st World Outgames Montreal 2006, its staff and Co-Presidents, Mark Tewksbury and Lucie Duguay, for their extraordinary efforts to bring to the world the 1st World Outgames Montreal 2006 next year from 26 July to 5 August.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City and County of San Francisco to be affixed

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*BEVAN DUFTY
Member, Board of Supervisors*

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