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Milk Sworn In

SF Gay Goes To City Hall



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Hundreds of friends and constituents walked with urban activist Harvey Milk to City Hall on January 9 to see him sworn in as supervisor from the city's Fifth District. Milk is the first openly gay person elected to public office in California.

Scores of SF Gay Democratic Club members were among the supporters who accompanied the supervisor and his lover, Jack Lira, down Market Street from Milk's camera store and political headquarters on Castro Street. Milk, a founding member of the club, reiterated

at an impromptu club party the night before his special gratitude for the part it played in his victory.

When the crowd, led by 22 sixth-graders who had campaigned for Milk, reached City Hall, it was augmented by those waiting for the new supervisor. Among them was State Sen. Milton Marks, who was soon joined by Mayor George Moscone and Supervisors Gordon Lau (Dist. 1) and Carol Ruth Silver (Dist. 6).

About 400 persons observed the swearing in of Lau, Milk and Silver, all three of whom had been endorsed by

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