

1 [Commendation- San Francisco International Arts Festival 2003.]

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3 **Resolution commending the San Francisco International Arts Festival 2003**
4 **collaborative project members and the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts for presenting**
5 **this year's festival from September 4th through September 21st in the City and County**
6 **of San Francisco.**

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8 WHEREAS, The mission of the San Francisco International Arts Festival is to promote
9 the City as a major center of creativity and exchange by inviting artists and audiences from
10 around the world to an international celebration dedicated to exploring collaborative projects
11 that push the boundaries of artistic excellence, genre, culture, and human understanding; and,

12 WHEREAS, The inaugural San Francisco International Arts Festival 2003 involves
13 artists from at least fifteen countries in the disciplines of dance, music, film, opera, theater,
14 visual arts and circus; and,

15 WHEREAS, This year's event is a major collaborative project involving eight San
16 Francisco-based arts organizations, which include the Door Dog Music Productions/ San
17 Francisco World Music Festival, the Bay Area Hip-Hop Theater Festival, the Yerba Buena
18 Center for the Arts, the Asian Art Museum, the San Francisco Opera, Earplay, the AfroSolo
19 Theater Company and the Circo Zero; and,

20 WHEREAS, This year's events are scheduled to be held in venues throughout San
21 Francisco, including the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts Theater and Forum, the War
22 Memorial Opera House, the Asian Art Museum and the African American Art and Culture
23 Complex; and,

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WHEREAS, This year's event will be dedicated to the memory of Malonga Casquelourd, a Congolese artist and community leader who served the Bay Area community for more than thirty years, and who was tragically killed on June 15th, 2003; and,

WHEREAS, This event is the first step towards creating an annual flagship event that celebrates San Francisco as an international City of art and culture; and, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby commend the San Francisco International Arts Festival 2003 collaborative project members and the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts for presenting this year's festival from September 4th through September 21st in the City and County of San Francisco.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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August 19, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

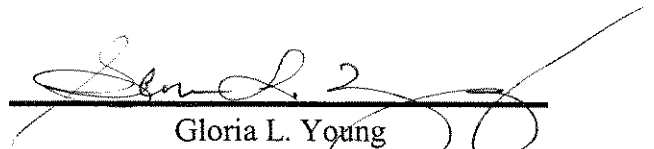
Ayes: 7 - Ammiano, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, McGoldrick, Peskin

Absent: 1 - Newsom

Excused: 3 - Daly, Maxwell, Sandoval

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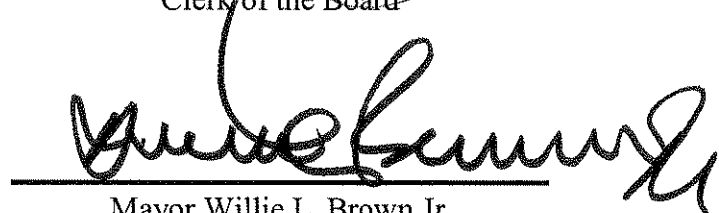
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 19, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

AUG 28 2003

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.