

1 [Landmarking of Washington Square]
2 URGING THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT, PLANNING COMMISSION, ARTS
3 COMMISSION, RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION, AND THE LANDMARKS
4 PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD TO EXPEDITIOUSLY DESIGNATE WASHINGTON
5 SQUARE A LANDMARK

6 WHEREAS, Washington Square is one of San Francisco's oldest and most beloved
7 parks; and,

8 WHEREAS, In 1847 Washington Square was one of 3 blocks identified as public
9 squares; and,

10 WHEREAS, Washington Square was subsequently set aside as public open space and has
11 remained that way for over 150 years; and,

12 WHEREAS, Washington Square is associated with important events in local and state
13 history; and,

14 WHEREAS, Washington Square is significant for its overall design, and also because it
15 contains historically significant public art; and,

16 WHEREAS, Washington Square makes an important contribution to the character of
17 the North Beach Neighborhood; and,

18 WHEREAS, SAN Francisco civic organizations have taken a keen interest in
19 improvement and protection of the park; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors does hereby urge the Planning
21 Department, Planning Commission, Arts Commission, Recreation and Parks Commission,
22 and the Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board to expeditiously designate Washington
23 Square a landmark.

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Resolution

File Number: 990140

Date Passed:

Resolution urging the Planning Department, Planning Commission, Arts Commission, Recreation and Parks Commission, and the Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board to expeditiously designate Washington Square a landmark.

February 1, 1999 Board of Supervisors — SEVERED FROM FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT
COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA

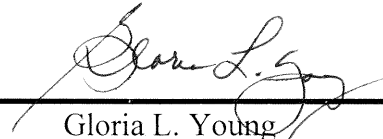
February 1, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Bierman, Becerril, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Teng

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 1, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

FEB 12 1999

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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