[Commending The Names Project Foundation]

COMMENDING THE NAMES PROJECT FOUNDATION FOR THE FIRST MAJOR BAY AREA DISPLAY OF THE AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT IN OVER A DECADE, AND FOR THEIR ONGOING COMMITMENT TO REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN LOST TO THIS DISEASE AS WELL AS FOR PROMOTING AWARENESS, COMPASSION AND PREVENTION IN THE STRUGGLE TO END AIDS.

WHEREAS, As part of AIDS Awareness Month, on October 29 through October 31, over 1,100 panels—made by and for Bay Area residents—of the AIDS Memorial Quilt will be displayed in San Francisco at the Concourse Exhibition Center; and,

WHEREAS, The AIDS Memorial Quilt has grown to honor over 83,000 names of individuals who have died from AIDS; and,

WHEREAS, San Francisco is honored to be home to the AIDS Memorial Quilt and recognizes its important role in the community and the world as a memorial and a tool for HIV/AIDS prevention; and,

WHEREAS, Designed specifically to reach youth, women and communities of color, "The Quilt: Bringing It Home, Making It Real" is part of the October 1999 National AIDS Awareness Month activities signaling renewed commitment to HIV prevention in communities most at risk; and,

WHEREAS, The demographics of AIDS is shifting and the AIDS Memorial Quilt is committed to promoting HIV/AIDS awareness in communities most at risk; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco commends The NAMES Project Foundation for the first major Bay Area display of the AIDS Memorial Quilt in over a decade, and for their ongoing commitment to remembering those who have been lost to this disease as well as for promoting awareness, compassion and prevention in the struggle to end AIDS.



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November 1, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,

Teng

Absent: 2 - Yaki, Yee

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

Gloria L. Young

Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.