

1 [Brooklyn Museum]  
2 URGING THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO CONTINUE LOCAL FUNDING OF THE BROOKLYN  
3 MUSEUM.

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5 WHEREAS, the City of New York, like the City of San Francisco has a long history of  
6 supporting the arts and has been a home to artists wanting to contribute to our national  
7 cultural heritage; and,

8 WHEREAS, The City of New York, like the City of San Francisco, has a long history of  
9 respecting diverse voices and has rarely supported punitive measures to silence those  
10 voices; and,

11 WHEREAS, Throughout history, the arts have caused controversy, but art is perhaps  
12 our most vital form of free speech, and as such, progressive cities like New York and San  
13 Francisco should be especially concerned for the protection of the arts, and sensitive to the  
14 needs for funding of the arts; and,

15 WHEREAS, The Mayor of New York, Rudolph Giuliani, is threatening to remove  
16 funding for the Brooklyn Museum in response to a current exhibit that he feels personally  
17 offended by; and,

18 WHEREAS, The Brooklyn Museum is an arts institution that is recognized throughout  
19 the nation as a vitally important center for the arts and stripping funds from that museum  
20 would have a chilling effect for artists throughout the nation; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the City of New York  
22 to continue local funding of the Brooklyn Museum.

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**Tails  
Resolution**

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**Date Passed:**

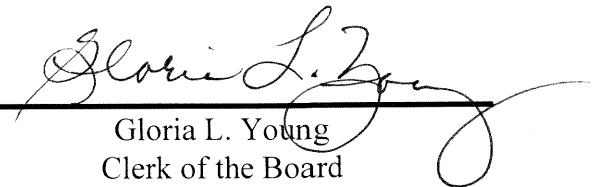
Resolution urging the City of New York to continue local funding of the Brooklyn Museum.

October 18, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Teng, Yaki, Yee  
Absent: 2 - Becerril, Newsom

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 18, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

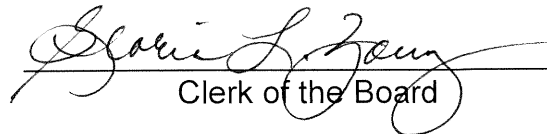
  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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**Date Approved**

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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date: November 1, 1999

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

  
Clerk of the Board

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