

1 [California Department of Motor Vehicles]  
2 COMMENDING THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOR  
3 INCLUDING DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP PAPERS AS VALID DOCUMENTATION FOR  
4 IDENTIFYING TRUTHFUL NAME.

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6 WHEREAS, The California Department of Motor Vehicles previously refused to accept  
7 domestic partnership certificates as valid documentation for identifying individuals and  
8 establishing a change of name; and,

9 WHEREAS, A domestic partner who previously wished to change his or her name at  
10 the Department of Motor Vehicles was required to go to court and pay \$200 to process the  
11 court papers for a name change, while married couples could present a marriage certificate  
12 and process a name change for \$15; and,

13 WHEREAS, The California Department of Motor Vehicles reviewed this disparity and  
14 decided to change its policy; and,

15 WHEREAS, The California Department of Motor Vehicles has drafted a policy memo to  
16 be distributed to all local agencies that directs local agencies to accept state and local  
17 domestic partnership papers as sufficient documentation for the establishment of truthful  
18 name; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
20 commends the California Department of Motor Vehicles for changing its policy to accept  
21 domestic partnership certificates for identification and name change purposes.

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### Resolution

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**File Number:** 992089

**Date Passed:**

Resolution commending the California Department of Motor Vehicles for including domestic partnership papers as valid documentation for identifying truthful name.

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November 15, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Newsom

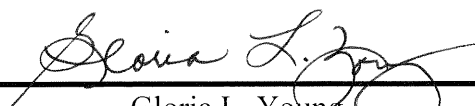
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 15, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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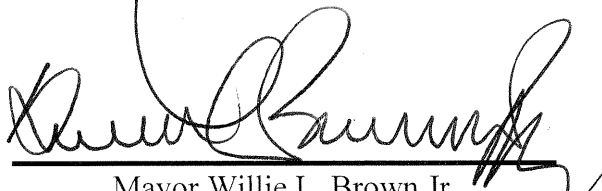
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Date Approved

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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.