

1 [Commendation]

2 COMMENDING CARLOS SANTANA FOR HIS SUCCESS AT THE GRAMMY'S, HIS
3 OUTSTANDING MUSICAL ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE PAST 30 YEARS, AND HIS PUBLIC
4 SERVICE AND SUPPORT TO SAN FRANCISCO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS.

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6 WHEREAS, On Wednesday, February 23, Carlos Santana won eight Grammy Awards
7 for his album "Supernatural", which has been at the top of the charts for months; and,

8 WHEREAS, Carlos has been playing his unique musical style combining blues, rock
9 and Afro-Cuban rhythms for over three decades, performing for over 20 million people and
10 selling over 40 million albums, including eight gold and seven platinum; and,

11 WHEREAS, The music of Carlos transcends cultural and language barriers, crossing
12 musical boundaries and drawing in peoples from throughout the world; and,

13 WHEREAS, Carlos has always used his music "to bring harmony and unity and for
14 healing this planet"; and,

15 WHEREAS, The Milagro Foundation, founded by Carlos and Deborah Santana,
16 provides financial assistance for educational, medical and housing needs of children; and,

17 WHEREAS, Carlos was born and raised in Mexico where he was introduced to
18 traditional music by his father, who taught Carlos the basics of music theory; and,

19 WHEREAS, when Carlos' family moved to Tijuana he began playing guitar, emulating
20 bluesmen John Lee Hooker and B.B. King, and soon after was playing with local bands along
21 the "Tijuana Strip"; and,

22 WHEREAS, When in 1960 Carlos' family moved to San Francisco, Carlos continued
23 his developing his own unique musical style; and,

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1 WHEREAS, Santana’s group started with Mission District jams, debuted in 1966 at the
2 Fillmore West in San Francisco, and ended the decade with their Latin-flavored rock sound
3 that electrified Woodstock in 1969; and,

4 WHEREAS, Carlos has always been dedicated to the development of his musical
5 expression from the double-platinum debut album “Santana” and the quadruple-platinum
6 follow-up “Abraxas” to his collaboration with Jazz greats Buddy Miles, Wayne Shorter as well
7 as with Brazilian artists Airtó Moreira and Flora Purim; and,

8 WHEREAS, Carlos has received ten Bammies (including six Best Guatrist and three
9 Musician of the Year) and in 1997, was inducted into the Bammy Hall of Fame; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
12 commends Carlos Santana for his success at the Grammy Awards and his outstanding
13 musical achievements for the past 30 years; and, be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
15 Francisco commends Carlos Santana for his public service and support to San Francisco
16 community organizations.



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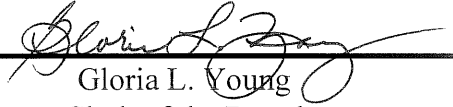
March 6, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Bierman

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 6, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board



Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.