

1 [Urging Recreation & Park to Implement Midnight Music]

2 URGING THE RECREATION & PARK DEPARTMENT TO IMPLEMENT MIDNIGHT MUSIC,
3 AN AFTERSCHOOL MUSIC APPRECIATION PROGRAM AND RECOMMENDING THAT
4 THE PILOT PROGRAM BE HELD IN THE TENDERLOIN RECREATION CENTER.

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6 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Education recently approved a \$533 million
7 budget for fiscal year 1999-2000 with \$5.3 million in cuts; and,

8 WHEREAS, The elementary arts education program is among the programs eliminated
9 because of the Board of Education's budget cuts; and,

10 WHEREAS, The arts are a vital part of a well-rounded education; and,

11 WHEREAS, The arts can utilize a wide variety of learning styles and increase learning
12 capacity for students; and,

13 WHEREAS, Children in the arts use linguistic and cognitive skills such as long-term
14 planning, critical thinking, and focused attention; and,

15 WHEREAS, Schoolchildren who dance, act, sing, and paint in after-school arts
16 programs are more likely to win academic awards and achieve academic success; and,

17 WHEREAS, Midnight Music is an afterschool music program for San Francisco youth;
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19 WHEREAS, Midnight Music will hold basic music appreciation classes and
20 performances from local artists in recreation centers throughout the City; and,

21 WHEREAS, The Tenderloin Recreation Center is a centrally located recreation center
22 serving a diverse community of children in the City; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
24 urges the Recreation & Park Department to implement Midnight Music; and, be it

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SUPERVISOR, LENO, BIERMAN, NEWSOM, KATZ
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board recommends that the pilot program be held in
2 the Tenderloin Recreation Center.
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Resolution

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Resolution urging the Recreation and Park Department to implement Midnight Music, an afternoon music appreciation program and recommending that the pilot program be held in the Tenderloin Recreation Center.

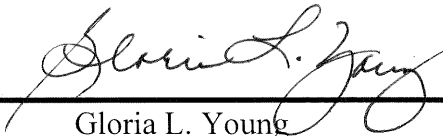
July 6, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 2 - Becerril, Yaki

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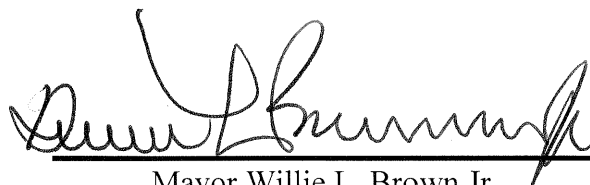
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 6, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

JUL 16 1999

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.