

[Acknowledging Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration]

ACKNOWLEDGING THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE'S THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. FEDERAL HOLIDAY AND CONGRATULATING THE COMMITTEE'S CHAIR, REVEREND CECIL WILLIAMS FOR HIS LEADERSHIP IN ORGANIZING THIS EVENT.

WHEREAS, The annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday will be celebrated on Monday, January 18, 1999; and,

WHEREAS, The Northern California Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observance Committee will sponsor two days of celebration and inspirational events including a Freedom Train Ride, a march through San Francisco and rally at the Bill Graham Civic Auditorium to commemorate the birth and outstanding legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on January 15th and 18th, 1999; and,

WHEREAS, Reverend Cecil Williams has undertaken the monumental task of chairing the committee that organizes the annual celebration; and,

WHEREAS, Reverend Cecil Williams has worked zealously and diligently to ensure that there is a world class celebration in remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and is to be commended for his excellent work; and,

WHEREAS, On the auspicious occasion of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday it is most fitting that on the same day, January 18, 1999, there will be a dedication of the street sign for the late Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett, the brilliant scholar and activist who gave countless contributions to the city of San Francisco; and,

Supervisors Brown, Newsom, Teng, Katz

1 WHEREAS, The street sign for Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett will read “1 Dr. Carlton
2 B. Goodlett Place” and is the official address for the historic 1915 Beaux Arts building
3 that is San Francisco’s City Hall; and,

4 WHEREAS, In conjunction with the dedication of “1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett
5 Place” there will be an official acknowledgment that the Faith Communities of San
6 Francisco will be devoting this year’s Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration to the issue
7 of homelessness and determining what should be done in the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther
8 King, Jr. and Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett to responsibly address the issue with a sensible and
9 balanced approach that will speak volumes about services for mental health, drug
10 treatment and affordable housing; and,

11 WHEREAS, While the aforementioned issues will be addressed, there will also be
12 an emphasis on bringing those persons to justice who hide behind homelessness to do
13 their dastardly acts of pushing drugs and causing discomfort for business activity and
14 create disorder in our communities where we live; and,

15 WHEREAS, A base of support for this position is the fact that in the Judeo-
16 Christian tradition, in Hebrew, the words “justice” and “compassion” come from and are
17 expressed by a single word, “Tsadakah”, which suggests that true justice must always be
18 mingled with compassion; and,

19 WHEREAS, Justice without compassion is heartless and compassion without
20 justice has no civility or moral authority; now, therefore, be it
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22 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby acknowledges
23 the Northern California Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observance Committee’s
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Thirteenth Annual celebration of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. federal holiday and congratulates, the Committee's Chair, Reverend Cecil Williams for his leadership in organizing this event.

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Supervisor Amos Brown



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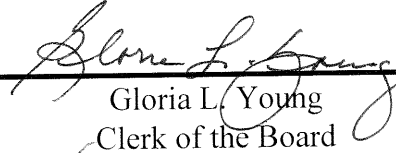
Resolution acknowledging the Northern California Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observance Committee's thirteenth annual celebration of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal holiday and congratulating the committee's chair, Reverend Cecil Williams for his leadership in organizing this event.

January 19, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Medina, Newsom,
Teng, Yaki, Yee

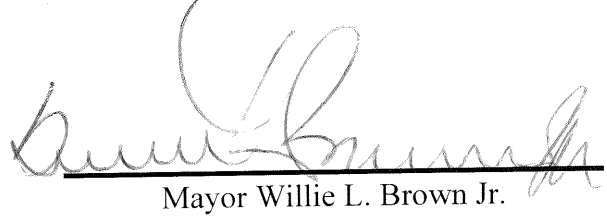
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 19, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.