

1 [World AIDS Day]
2 COMMENDING THE MULTICULTURAL AIDS RESOURCE CENTER OF CALIFORNIA FOR
3 CONVENING "A CALL TO ONENESS - A CONFERENCE ON COMPASSION ON HIV
4 DISEASE" AND PROCLAIMING DECEMBER 1, 1999 "WORLD AIDS DAY."

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6 WHEREAS, The HIV/AIDS epidemic has precipitated individual and collective human
7 suffering, grief, and loss in and among diverse communities around the world; and,

8 WHEREAS, San Francisco has been a major epicenter in the HIV/AIDS epidemic; and,

9 WHEREAS, Each year, World AIDS Day is observed on December 1; and,

10 WHEREAS, World AIDS Day is a time for special programs on HIV/AIDS education
11 and love and compassion in the midst of the HIV/AIDS pandemic; and,

12 WHEREAS, The purpose of World AIDS Day is to focus the general public's attention
13 on HIV/AIDS issues, spread the message that prevention works, open up dialogue about
14 sexuality and behaviors, encourage the use of condoms, offer care to those infected with HIV
15 or living with HIV/AIDS and their families, support the extension of care and preventative
16 techniques to those otherwise excluded, and fight stigmatization and discrimination; and,

17 WHEREAS, The Multicultural AIDS Resource Center of California will launch the World
18 AIDS Day press conference on December 1, 1999 with a prayer breakfast convening 100 of
19 the top interfaith and faith leaders in the City and County of San Francisco; and,

20 WHEREAS, The Multicultural AIDS Resource Center of California will also convene a
21 statewide interfaith conference from December 2 through December 4, 1999 at the Most Holy
22 Redeemer Parish and Conference Center, located at the epicenter of the HIV/AIDS epidemic
23 in the Castro District in San Francisco; and,

24 WHEREAS, "A Call to Oneness - A Conference on Compassion on HIV Disease" will
25 be an unprecedented three day convocation of AIDS interfaith and faith networks from the

1 fifty-eight counties in California to promote spiritual solidarity through universal advocacy in
2 the face of the common threat known as the HIV/AIDS pandemic; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
4 commends the Multicultural AIDS Resource Center of California for convening "A Call to
5 Oneness - A Conference on Compassion on HIV Disease"; and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board proclaims December 1, 1999 "World AIDS
7 Day."

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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution commending the Multicultural Aids Resource Center of California for convening "A Call to Oneness - A Conference on Compassion on HIV Disease" and proclaiming December 1, 1999 "World AIDS Day".

November 22, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Ammiano

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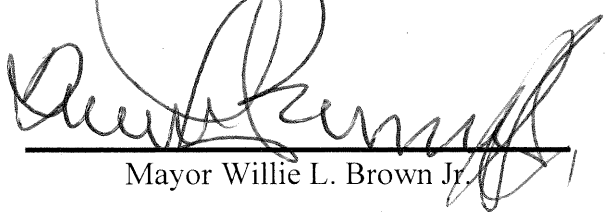
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 22, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.