

1 [Commending California State Assemblymembers]  
2 COMMENDING CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLYMEMBERS CAROLE MIGDEN, SHEILA  
3 KUEHL, WALLY KNOX AND ANTONIO VILLARAIGOSA FOR SUCCESSFULLY  
4 SPONSORING LANDMARK LEGISLATION RECOGNIZING, PROTECTING AND  
5 AFFIRMING THE RIGHTS AND RELATIONSHIPS OF LESBIAN AND GAY CALIFORNIANS.

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7 WHEREAS, Lesbian and gay Californians currently experience discrimination in the  
8 areas of marriage, housing, and education, among others; and,

9 WHEREAS, California State Assemblymembers Carole Migden, Sheila Kuehl, Wally  
10 Knox and Antonio Villaraigosa attempted to address this inequity through the legislative  
11 process;

12 WHEREAS, Assemblywoman Carole Migden sponsored AB 26, which would create a  
13 statewide domestic partnership registry for lesbian and gay couples, guarantee hospital  
14 visitation rights, and allow CALPERS to recognize domestic partners for health benefits; and;

15 WHEREAS, Assemblywoman Sheila Kuehl put AB 537 forward, which would prohibit  
16 discrimination and harassment in public schools based on sexual orientation and gender  
17 identity; and,

18 WHEREAS, Assemblyman Wally Knox sponsored AB 208, which would require life  
19 imprisonment without the possibility of parole for defendants convicted of first-degree murder  
20 if the victim was intentionally killed because of his or her actual or perceived disability, gender  
21 or sexual orientation; and,

22 WHEREAS, Assemblyman Antonio Villaraigosa crafted AB 1001, which would outlaw  
23 discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in housing and employment; and,

24 WHEREAS, These landmark bills were approved by both houses of the state  
25 legislature and recently signed into law by Governor Gray Davis; and,

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1           WHEREAS, These achievements come after more than twenty years of struggle by  
2 the lesbian and gay community for recognition, protection, and affirmation of rights previously  
3 denied to them; and,

4           WHEREAS, These victories would not have come to be were it not for the courage,  
5 hard work, leadership and determination of these Assemblymembers, their staff, and  
6 countless others who helped move the legislation forward; therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, that the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby  
8 commends California State Assemblymembers Carole Migden, Sheila Kuehl, Wally Knox and  
9 Antonio Villaraigosa for successfully sponsoring landmark legislation recognizing, protecting  
10 and affirming the rights and relationships of lesbian and gay Californians; and, be it

11           FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to their legislative  
12 offices in Sacramento.



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## Tails

## Resolution

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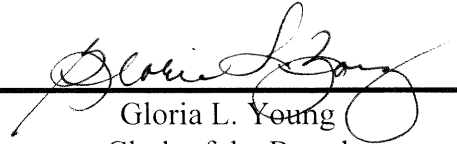
October 18, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 2 - Becerril, Newsom

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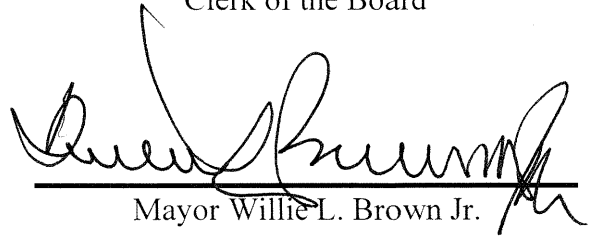
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 18, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

**OCT 29 1999**

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.