[Dr. Jane Goodall Day]
DECLARING OCTOBER 7, 2000 DR. JANE GOODALL DAY IN SAN FRANCISCO IN
HONOR OF DR. GOODALL'S MANY INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHIMPANZEE
RESEARCH AND PRESERVATION, THE STUDY OF EVOLUTION AND THE SUPPORT OF
HABITAT CONSERVATION AND PUBLIC EDUCATION THROUGH HER FOUNDING OF
THE JANE GOODALL INSTITUTE.

WHEREAS, Jane Goodall was born on April 3, 1934, in London, England and exhibited a fascination with animals in early childhood when she was given a stuffed chimpanzee named Jubilee on her second birthday; and

WHEREAS, after working as a secretary and waitress, Jane Goodall traveled to Kenya at the age of 23 to visit a friend and met the paleontologist and anthropologist Dr. Louis Leakey, who selected Jane Goodall to initiate a study of chimpanzees living near Lake Tanganyika, currently Gombe National Park; and

WHEREAS, Jane Goodall's research at Gombe National Park, begun in July 1960, has continued until the present day with the assistance and support of the Tanzanian government and a Tanzanian research team, and constitutes the longest running field study of any animal species within its natural environment; and

WHEREAS, Jane Goodall's observation of chimpanzees crafting and using tools altered a long standing perception of humans as the only toolmakers among living creatures, and greatly enriched the body of knowledge surrounding the evolution of humans; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Goodall received her Ph.D. from Cambridge University in 1965, was awarded the J. Paul Getty Wildlife Conservation Prize in 1984 for her role in promoting global wildlife conservation, and published twenty-five years' worth of chimpanzee-based research on anthropology and conservation in 1985; and

WHEREAS, the Jane Goodall Institute was founded in 1977 to promote primate habitat conservation, increase human awareness and education of conservation issues and support non-invasive primate research; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jane Goodall is currently on a "Reason for Hope Tour," running from April 3, 2000 to July 16, 2001, to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her research with chimpanzees in Gombe and promote the work of the Jane Goodall Institute; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors hereby commends Dr. Jane Goodall for her many invaluable contributions to chimpanzee research and preservation, the study of evolution and the support of habitat conservation and public education through her founding of the Jane Goodall Institute, and declares Saturday, October 7, 2000, Dr. Jane Goodall Day in the City of San Francisco.



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## Resolution

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Resolution declaring October 7, 2000 Dr. Jane Goodall Day in San Francisco in honor of Dr. Goodall's many invaluable contributions to chimpanzee research and preservation, the study of evolution and the support of habitat conservation and public education through her founding of the Jane Goodall Institute.

October 2, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 2, 2000 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.