[Gujarat Earthquake]

Resolution extending condolences and greatest sympathy to the people of India and those affected by the Gujarat earthquake, and further urging the citizens of San Francisco to donate resources and assistance to relief efforts established for India as a result of this natural disaster.

WHEREAS, On January 26, 2001 a 7.9 earthquake hit the Indian subcontinent, the worst earthquake in recent history; and,

WHEREAS, The Gujarat earthquake has devastated the capital city of Gujarat and the town of Ahmedabad, as well as neighboring towns and neighboring states; and,

WHEREAS, According to latest reports, tens of thousands lives have been lost, and many structures, including hospitals, schools and places of worship have been damaged and leveled; and,

WHEREAS, Many residents of the Bay Area and San Francisco have family, friends and other loved ones who have been severely impacted by the earthquake; and,

WHEREAS, Several relief efforts and funds have been established, including the Indo-American trade and Commerce Council's Gujarat Earthquake Relief Fund where a tax deductible donation can be made; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco hereby extends its condolences and greatest sympathy tot he people of India and those affected by the Gujarat earthquake; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges its citizens to donate resources and assistance to relief efforts established for India as a result of this natural disaster.



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Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Leno, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 5, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Clerk of the Board