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[Honoring Lesbians of Achievement, Vision and Action (LAVA)]

HONORING THE LESBIANS OF ACHIEVEMENT, VISION AND ACTION (LAVA) FOR THEIR CELEBRATION OF LESBIANS WHO HAVE PROVIDED LEADERSHIP AND GUIDANCE TO OUR COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, The Lesbians of Achievement, Vision and Action (LAVA) was formed to honor and celebrate lesbians who have provided leadership and guidance to our community; and,

WHEREAS, On March 13, 1999, LAVA will be celebrating the 7th annual "Lesbians of Achievement, Vision and Action" Dinner and Dance honoring outstanding Bay Area lesbians; and,

WHEREAS, LAVA benefits BACW's A Fund of Our Own, administered by The Horizons Foundation, which makes annual grants to support lesbian-related projects in education, health and human services and the arts; and,

WHEREAS, The 1999 honorees include Dr. Nanette Gartrell, Dr. Sandra Hernandez and Nicole Schapiro; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Gartrell's pioneering psychiatric studies forever changed the way that lesbians are viewed. She is being honored for her lifelong scholarship on behalf of lesbians, her activism and selfless service; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Hernandez, as Director of Public Health for the City and County of San Francisco, became recognized nationally and internationally as "the best Health Director in the nation." She is now Director and CEO of the San Francisco Foundation and is being honored for her ceaseless advocacy and support of many community organizations as well as her role as a mentor to many young women, especially Latinas; and,

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WHEREAS, Nicole Schapiro's desire to bring lesbians together for networking, camaraderie and fun led her to found the first and largest business networking association for lesbians, Bay Area Career Women. She is being honored for her visionary leadership, generosity of spirit, and integrity of soul; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco honors LAVA for its years of work celebrating the outstanding lesbians who contribute to our community; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors celebrates Dr. Nanette Gartrell, Dr. Sandra Hernandez and Nicole Schapiro for being the recipients of the 1999 LAVA Award.



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Resolution

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Resolution honoring the Lesbians of Achievement, Vision and Action (LAVA) for their celebration of Lesbians who have provided leadership and guidance to our community.

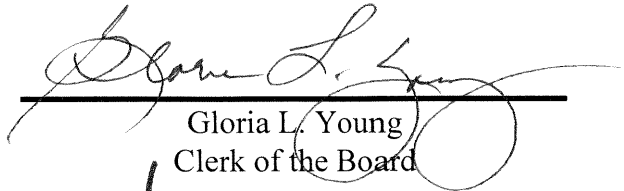
March 8, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Teng

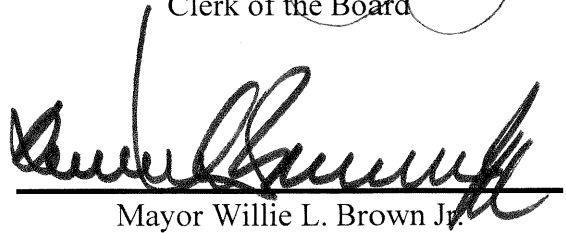
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 8, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.