

1 [Urging US Senate Opposition to Gale Norton as Secretary of the Interior]

2 **Resolution urging United States Senators Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer to**
3 **oppose confirmation of Gale Norton as the US Secretary of the Interior.**

4 WHEREAS, The Secretary of the Interior for the United States is entrusted with the
5 appropriate management, preservation, and operation of the Nation's public lands and natural
6 resources; and,

7 WHEREAS, The Secretary of the Interior for the United States is to develop and use
8 resources in an environmentally sound manner, and provide an equitable return on these
9 resources to the American taxpayer; and,

10 WHEREAS, The Secretary of the Interior for the United States is to carry out trust
11 responsibilities of the U.S. Government with respect to American Indians and Alaska Natives;
12 and,

13 WHEREAS, Gale Norton's record as Colorado Attorney General on environmental
14 issues is inconsistent with the mission of the Department of the Interior; including her failure
15 to act against a power plant after a federal judge ruled it had violated the Clean Air Act
16 19,000 times; and,

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Norton supports oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in
18 Alaska, believes that land owners should be compensated financially for being required by
19 government not to pollute, and has argued that the Endangered Species Act violates the
20 Constitution; and,

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Norton worked for Mountain States Legal Foundation, which
22 represents loggers, mining and oil companies, and ranchers in their efforts to use public
23 lands; and,

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1 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is committed to environmentally
2 sound use and preservation of public lands and natural resources; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges United States Senator
4 Dianne Feinstein and United States Senator Babara Boxer to oppose the confirmation of
5 Gale Norton as Secretary of the Interior for the United States.
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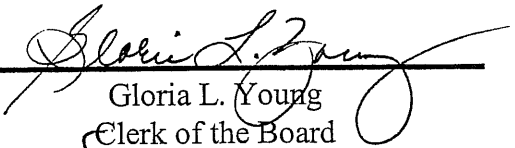
Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Leno,
Newsom, Peskin, Yee
Absent: 1 - Sandoval

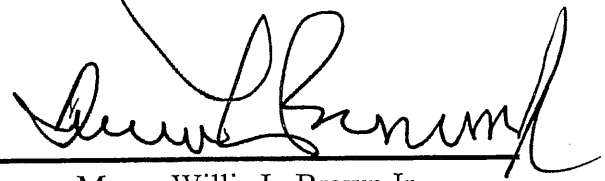
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 22, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.