

1 [HumanRightsDay]

2 PROCLAIMING DECEMBER 10, 1998 HUMAN RIGHTS DAY IN SAN FRANCISCO

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4 WHEREAS, Thursday, December 10, 1998 marks the 50th anniversary of the Universal
5 Declaration of Human Rights; and,

6 WHEREAS, The Universal Declaration of Human Rights is a common standard of
7 achievement for all peoples and all nations; and,

8 WHEREAS, The Universal Declaration of Human Rights recognizes the inherent
9 dignity and inalienable rights of all members of the human family as the foundation of
10 freedom, justice, and peace in the world; and,

11 WHEREAS, The Universal Declaration of Human Rights articulates the fundamental
12 principles articulated in the Charter of the United Nations, which was signed in San Francisco
13 in 1945; and,

14 WHEREAS, This document embodies the highest hopes and aspirations of the people
15 of the world and of our city; and,

16 WHEREAS, The 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration will be celebrated
17 throughout San Francisco on this day, notably by A Concert Tribute to Eleanor Roosevelt
18 sponsored by Amnesty International, the Women's Philharmonic, and the New Heritage
19 Music Foundation, including the world premiere of a Cello Concerto by Chen-Yi,
20 commissioned as a tribute to Eleanor Roosevelt; the premier of "Memories of Human Rights
21 Victories, Heroes and Heroines," a documentary by Patricia Friedel Steele at the
22 Exploratorium and San Francisco City Library; and a rally and candlelight vigil at United
23 Nations Plaza, organized by the UDHR 50th Anniversary Committee, a coalition of more than
24 fifty local organizations; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Board of Supervisors of the City of San Francisco
2 hereby affirm their support for the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and proclaim
3 December 10, 1998 to be Human Rights Day in San Francisco.

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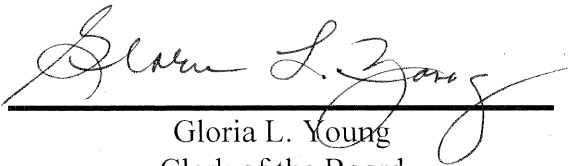
December 7, 1998 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 3 - Medina, Newsom, Teng

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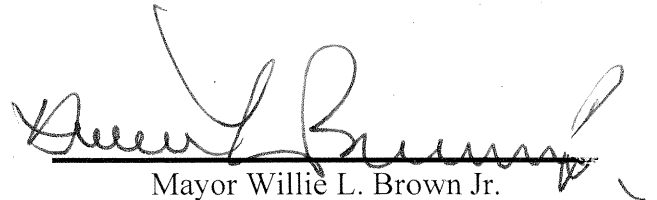
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 7, 1998 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.