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RESOLUTION NO. 529-00

[ETHIOPIA, ERITREA, SIERRA L'EONE AND SANKOH'S REVOLUTIONARY UNITED FRONT REBELS 2 RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED NATIONS, THE STATE DEPARTMENT, AND PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT BETWEEN ETHIOPIA & 3 ERITREA AS WELL AS BETWEEN SIERRA LEONE AND SANKOH'S 4 REVOLUTIONARY UNITED FRONT REBELS IN THE HOPES OF ENDING THE CONFLICT, VIOLENCE, DESTRUCTION AND FAMINE. 5 6 WHEREAS, Ethiopia and Eritrea have been at war for 2 years over a 620 mile 7 border; and, 8 WHEREAS, Ethiopia continues to attack Eritrean territory even after it has agreed to 9 10 resume peace talks; and, 11 WHEREAS, Approximately 60,000 Ethiopians have died since Ethiopia invaded 12 Eritrea and it is estimated that Eritrea has suffered even more casualties; and, 13 WHEREAS, In Sierra Leone, United Nations and human rights officials believe that 14 Sankoh's Revolutionary United Front rebels continue to carry out killings and rapes in parts 15 16 of Sierra Leone that remain under their control; and, 17 WHEREAS, Approximately 100 UN hostages are still being held by the rebels; and, 18 WHEREAS, The rebels have demanded Foday Sankoh's freedom; now, therefore be it 19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco 20 urges the United Nations, the State Department, and President Bill Clinton to negotiate a 21 22 settlement between Ethiopia and Eritrea as well as between Sierra Leone and Sankoh's 23 Revolutionary United Front rebels in the hopes of ending the conflict, violence, destruction, 24 and famine. 25

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June 5, 2000 Board of Supervisors — SEVERED FROM FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA

June 5, 2000 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

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

Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Teng

June 5, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED AS AMENDED

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

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Absent: 1 - Teng

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on June 5, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved