

1 [Arion Press]

2 COMMENDING ARION PRESS AND URGING THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF ECONOMIC
3 DEVELOPMENT TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP ARION PRESS IN SAN
4 FRANCISCO.

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6 WHEREAS, Arion Press has maintained the M&H Type, the country's oldest working
7 typefoundry, with a vast collection of historic types, including the Grabhorn Press; and,

8 WHEREAS, This machinery was brought to San Francisco for the 1915 Panama
9 Pacific Exposition; and,

10 WHEREAS, Arion Press is one of the finest printing houses in the nation renowned as
11 a spawning ground for beautifully handcrafted books including the 1979 edition of *Moby Dick*
12 and its current printing of the world's most precious *Bible*; and,

13 WHEREAS, The disappearance of Arion Press would be a significant lost to San
14 Francisco's cultural heritage and economic diversity; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends Arion Press for
16 its outstanding contribution to San Francisco's literary publishing community and world-class
17 reputation; and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the
19 Mayor's Office of Economic Development to make every effort to keep Arion Press as a
20 premier San Francisco printing institution; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED That copies of this resolution be sent to Andrew Hoyem, The
22 Arion Press, 460 Bryant Street, 94107, to Bonnie Dhall at Bryant Street Associates, 333
23 Bryant Street, Suite 200, 94107, and to Monique Moyer at the Mayor's Office on Economic
24 Development.

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Resolution

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Date Passed:

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December 13, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Ammiano

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 13, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

DEC 23 1999

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.