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[COMMENDATION]

COMMENDING THE SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL BOARD FOR UNANIMOUSLY CHOOSING ARLENE ACKERMAN AS SAN FRANCISCO'S NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

WHEREAS, On Sunday, May 14, 2000, all seven members of San Francisco's Board of Education chose the highly qualified Arlene Ackerman as the District's new Superintendent; and,

WHEREAS, Arlene Ackerman earned two master's degrees in education from Harvard University and Washington University; and,

WHEREAS, Arlene Ackerman has dedicated more than three decades to serving the public education system; and,

WHEREAS, Arlene Ackerman was a Deputy Superintendent and a Chief Academic Officer for schools in Seattle; and,

WHEREAS, Arlene Ackerman currently serves as Superintendent over Washington D.C.'s much troubled school system; and,

WHEREAS, Arlene Ackerman will become the first African American as well as the first woman to head San Francisco's School District; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco extends its highest commendation to the San Francisco Board of Education for unanimously choosing Arlene Ackerman as San Francisco's new Superintendent.



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Resolution

File Number: 000972

Date Passed:

Resolution commending the San Francisco School Board for unanimously choosing Arlene Ackerman as San Francisco's new Superintendent.

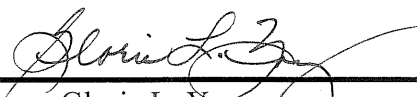
May 30, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Yaki

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 30, 2000 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.