

1 [National Home Care Month]
2 RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER, 1999 AS NATIONAL HOME CARE MONTH AND COMMENDING
3 HEALTH AT HOME FOR THE SKILLED, COMPASSIONATE CARE THEY PROVIDE TO
4 SAN FRANCISCO'S SENIOR AND DISABLED RESIDENTS.

5 WHEREAS, Home care is the most preferred method of health care
6 delivery among disabled, elderly and chronically ill individuals who
7 want to live independently in their own homes; and,

8 WHEREAS, Home care in the United States is a growing alternative
9 to hospitalization for acute and chronic illnesses, serving more than
10 8 million Americans each year; and,

11 WHEREAS, The home health care professionals and volunteers at
12 Health at Home made over 17,000 visits last year to over 820 patients
13 living in San Francisco, providing compassionate, quality care
14 regardless of cultural background, lifestyle, financial situation,
15 belief system or ethnicity; and,

16 WHEREAS, These dedicated home care professionals and volunteers
17 form a support network that will continue to play a vital role in
18 health care delivery for the nation's aging population into the next
19 century; and,

20 WHEREAS, In Resolution 16-99 the San Francisco Health Commission
21 encouraged citywide planning to expand the array of home and
22 community-based services for elderly and disabled adults; and,

23 WHEREAS, San Francisco has a shortage of nursing home beds and
24 will rely on community support and interventions at home to care for
25 our aging population; and,

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1 WHEREAS, Projections indicate that there will be an increased
2 demand for skilled nursing care in San Francisco by the year 2010
3 with home health care being a vital component in meeting that demand;
4 and,

5 WHEREAS, San Francisco's home health agency, Health at Home,
6 which is a program of the Community Health Network, Department of
7 Public Health, in conjunction with the National Association for Home
8 Care and home care agencies across the United States have declared
9 November, 1999 as National Home Care Month; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco recognizes
11 November, 1999, as National Home Care Month and commends Health at
12 Home for the skilled, compassionate care they provide to San
13 Francisco's senior and disabled residents.

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Resolution

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Resolution recognizing November, 1999 as National Home Care Month and commending Health at Home for the skilled, compassionate care they provide to San Francisco's senior and disabled residents.

November 8, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,
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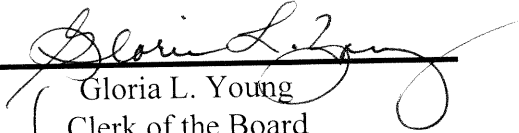
Absent: 2 - Teng, Yaki

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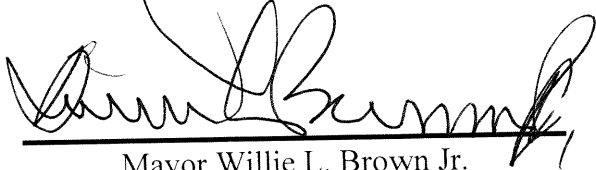
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 8, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.