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[Venezuelan Flooding]
EXTENDING CONDOLENCES TO THE VICTIMS OF FLOODING IN VENEZUELA AND
URGING EACH CITY DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE HOW THEY CAN ASSIST IN THE
RELIEF EFFORTS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY.

WHEREAS, Recent floods and mudslides have resulted in the worst
natural disaster to hit Venezuela this century; and,

WHEREAS, The death toll from the flooding in Venezuela is
estimated at more than 5,000; and,

WHEREAS, An estimated 150,000 people are homeless as a result of
the floods; and,

WHEREAS, More than 40,000 people have been evacuated from
devastated areas hit by torrential rains; and,

WHEREAS, More fluids are needed to treat children suffering from
dehydration and hunger; and,

WHEREAS, Troops are combing the streets and houses for people
who might still be alive under mudslides and rubble; and,

WHEREAS, The magnitude of the disaster has overwhelmed
Venezuela's capacity to respond; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Caracas, Venezuela, is a Sister City of San
Francisco's; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco extends condolences to the flooding victims in
Venezuela; now, therefore, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and
2 County of San Francisco urges each City department to determine how
3 they can assist in the relief efforts currently underway in
4 Venezuela.

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Resolution

File Number: 992325

Date Passed:

Resolution extending condolences to the victims of flooding in Venezuela and urging each City department to determine how they can assist in the relief efforts currently underway.


January 4, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Newsom, Teng, Yaki,
Yee

Absent: 2 - Katz, Leno

File No. 992325

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 4, 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.