

1 [SAN FRANCISCO CLEANEST CITY]

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3 CHALLENGING OAKLAND TO BE THE CLEANEST AND GREENEST CITY BY THE BAY

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5 WHEREAS, Mayor Willie L. Brown, Jr. Has hosted three Great Sweep
6 events that have removed 100,000 pounds of garbage from our streets
7 during each clean-up, and

8 WHEREAS, Over 10,000 San Francisco residents participate in
9 making the streets of San Francisco cleaner, and

10 WHEREAS, Mayor Jerry Brown of Oakland wants his city to emulate
11 San Francisco's successful program, and

12 WHEREAS, The two mayors have challenged each other to make their
13 respective city the "cleanest and greenest" and have dubbed this
14 year's event the Great Green Sweep (Brown+Brown=Green), and

15 WHEREAS, San Francisco is already the reigning champion in a
16 number of other areas, including five-time Super Bowl champions, and

17 WHEREAS, San Francisco is the reigning and undisputed Super Bowl
18 champion in polls of travelers, having been named the top tourist
19 destination by readers of Conde Nast, named the best United States
20 city to visit by readers of Travel & Leisure, and named the top city
21 to visit by readers of Zagat U.S. Hotels, Resort & Spa Survey, and

22 WHEREAS, On February 26, 1999, a Bon Appetit poll named San
23 Francisco the "Best Food Town in America: for the second consecutive
24 years, and

25 WHEREAS, OUTLOOK magazine named San Francisco the top city in
America, calling it "an urban center that's ideal for living, a great

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1 place for work and recreation, and conducive to an extraordinary way
2 of live, " and

3 WHEREAS, San Francisco is a top destination because of its
4 glorious Golden Gate Bridge, world class opera, ballet and symphony,
5 position as Western headquarters of the Pacific Rim, our cable cars
6 that "reach half-way to the stars," our bustling Port of San
7 Francisco with Fisherman's Wharf, our famed museums, our soon-to-open
8 PacBell park, splendid Golden Gate Park and internationally
9 recognized restaurants, and

10 WHEREAS, The Moscone Convention Center is reporting record-
11 breaking attendance and booking well into the new millennium, and

12 WHEREAS, San Francisco is determined to add "cleanest and
13 greenest" to its list of #1's, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges all of the
15 citizens of this great City to participate in the May 15, 1999 Great
16 Sweep and keep San Francisco cleaner and greener than Oakland, and,
17 be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of supervisors joins Mayor
19 Willie Brown in his challenge to Oakland, and, be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
21 transmit a coy of this resolution to the Honorable Jerry Brown, Mayor
22 of Oakland, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors, and San
23 Francisco Mayor Willie L. Brown, Jr.

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Resolution

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Resolution challenging Oakland to be the cleanest and greenest City by the Bay.

March 15, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Brown, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yee

Absent: 5 - Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Yaki

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 15, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

MAR 26 1999

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.