

1 [Philippine-American Cultural Celebration Week]

2 **PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF JUNE 12 THROUGH JUNE 19, 2000 AS “PHILIPPINE-**  
3 **AMERICAN CULTURAL CELEBRATION WEEK” IN HONOR OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF**  
4 **DALISAY BOCOBO-BALUNSAT AS WELL AS ALL PHILIPPINE-AMERICANS.**

5 WHEREAS, Dalisay Bocobo-Balunsat, founder and director of the annual Philippine-  
6 American Cultural Celebration, has motivated the Filipino Artists, Writers and Performers  
7 Group, to participate in the annual Cultural Event for 27 successive years; and

8 WHEREAS, The purpose of the event is to interweave Filipino Culture into the  
9 American pattern and to enhance the awareness of American Filipinos in their rich, cultural  
10 heritage through Filipino dances, songs, art shows, book exhibits and the talents of Filipino  
11 performers; and

12 WHEREAS, Dalisay Bocobo-Balunsat is the First Filipino-American/Filipiniana Librarian  
13 of the San Francisco Public Library, with 25 years of Outstanding Public Service, and who  
14 coordinated the First Filipiniana Library Exhibit in a major U.S. Library and the Philippine-  
15 American Cultural Celebration and Library Exhibit; and

16 WHEREAS, Dalisay also coordinated with the Filipino Artists, Writers and Performers,  
17 for the S.F. Public Library and the Filipino-American Community , to win the 1975 National  
18 Library Award and the John Cotton Dana Special Award; and

19 WHERAS, Dalisay Bocobo-Balunsat, is also correspondent, columnist and writer for the  
20 Philippine-American Press and has contributed articles about Filipinos and Filipino-Americans,  
21 in Filipino periodicals in America and in the Philippines for 40 years; and

22 WHEREAS, The annual Philippine-American Cultural Celebration, sponsored by and  
23 with the participation of various Filipino Artists, Writers and Performers Groups and the  
24 Filipino-American Community, under the dedicated leadership of Dalisay Bocobo-Balunsat,  
25 has received numerous recognitions and awards from the Mayor’s Office; from the Board of

1 Supervisors; the California State; the Philippine Consulate and Department of Tourism; the  
2 San Francisco Public Library; the San Francisco Public Schools; the United States Congress,  
3 as well as various other Filipino-American organizations; and

4 WHEREAS, Dalisay Bocobo-Balunsat spearheaded the Filipino-American Community  
5 and the Filipino Artists, Writers and Performers to establish the First Philippine-American  
6 Cultural Center, Archives and Museums in San Francisco; and

7 WHEREAS, Dalisay also lead the drive to create the Dr. Jorge Bocobo Philippine-  
8 American Cultural Center, Archives and Museum Foundation, in the memory of her late father,  
9 Dr. Jorge Bocobo, former President of the University of the Philippines, Secretary of  
10 Education, and Supreme Court Justice; and

11 WHEREAS, Dalisay Bocobo-Balunsat has conceptualized and coordinated the annual  
12 Philippine-American Cultural Celebration in order to celebrate several important occasions  
13 together which are Philippine Independence Day on June 12, Rizal Day on June 19, Filipino-  
14 American Friendship Day on June 19; and now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors and the City and County of San Francisco  
16 hereby proclaims the week of June 12 through June 19, 2000 as "Philippine-American Cultural  
17 Celebration Week" in honor of the achievements of Dalisay Bocobo-Balunsat as well as all  
18 Philippine-Americans.

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25 **SUPERVISOR AMMIANO**



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## Tails Resolution

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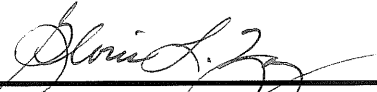
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June 26, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 26, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



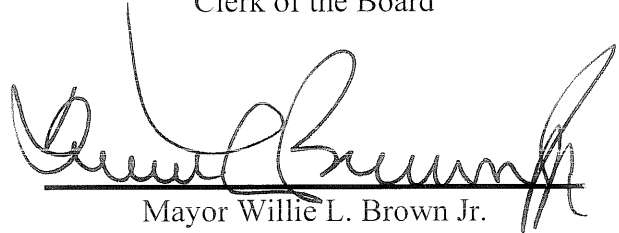
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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.