

1 [Commending SFPD Honda Unit]
2 COMMENDING THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT HONDA UNIT FOR ITS
3 SUCCESSFUL WORK IN TRANSFORMING DOLORES PARK INTO A SAFE AND CLEAN
4 NEIGHBORHOOD PARK AND URGING CONTINUATION OF THE PROGRAM.

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6 WHEREAS, Neighbors and visitors who frequent Dolores Park have for many years
7 complained about drug trafficking in the Park and the area was considered unsafe by many
8 with reports of violent crimes occurring particularly at night; and,

9 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Police Department in response to this situation began
10 operation of the Honda Unit program, policing the park on motorcycle regularly; and,

11 WHEREAS, The Honda Unit of San Francisco Police Department's Crime Prevention -
12 Company, Parks and Beach Unit has done an extraordinary job of policing Dolores Park over
13 the year that the program has been in existence; and,

14 WHEREAS, Neighbors, community groups and visitors have made frequent reports to
15 the Board of Supervisors that the Honda Unit program in Dolores Park has been a major
16 success story for the area, with crime and drug trafficking diminishing significantly; and,

17 WHEREAS, The Honda Officer in Command, Lt. James Platoon, deserves recognition
18 for leading this highly successful effort; and,

19 WHEREAS, Dolores Park should serve San Francisco as a model for parks
20 renovation, showing that even in parks where crime, drug trafficking and violence are
21 reoccurring problems, parks in San Francisco can be reclaimed by communities through the
22 hard work and successful collaboration of neighborhood groups, civic leaders and law
23 enforcement; now, therefore, be it,

24 RESOLVED, that the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby
25 commends the SFPD Honda Unit; and, be it

SUPERVISORS
LENO, *Newsom, Yee, Katz*, Bierman, Teng, Becerril
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City and County of San Francisco Board of
2 Supervisors hereby urges the San Francisco Police Department to continue operation of the
3 Honda Unit Program in Dolores Park.

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Resolution commending the San Francisco Police Department Honda Unit for its successful work in transforming Dolores Park into a safe and clean neighborhood park and urging continuation of the program.

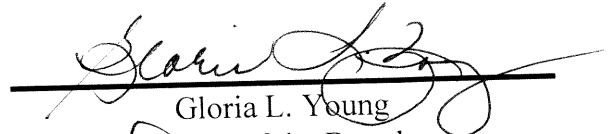
November 8, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,
Yee

Absent: 2 - Teng, Yaki

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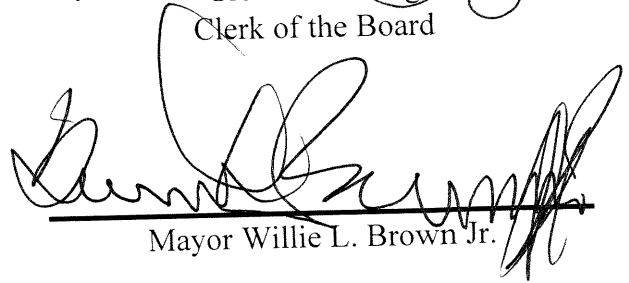
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 8, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.