

1 [Take Our Daughters to Work Day]
2 COMMENDING THE "TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS TO WORK DAY" AND URGING ALL CITY
3 DEPARTMENTS TO ENCOURAGE THEIR STAFF TO BRING THEIR DAUGHTERS TO
4 WORK, TO SET UP EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS FOR YOUNG WOMEN WITH
5 DEPARTMENTAL STAFF, AND PROVIDE MEANINGFUL TASKS FOR YOUNG WOMEN WHO
6 COME TO WORK ON APRIL 27, 2000.

7 WHEREAS, "Take Our Daughters to Work Day" falls on April 27,
8 2000; and,

9 WHEREAS, "Take Our Daughters to Work Day" was founded by the Ms.
10 Foundation for Women, which is a national, multi-issue, public
11 women's fund that supports the efforts of women and girls to govern
12 their own lives and influence the work around them; and,

13 WHEREAS, In the early '90s, research on girls detailed the
14 radical and distressing shift that often occurs in the lives and
15 self-esteem of girls in early adolescence; and,

16 WHEREAS, Compared to adolescent boys, research shows that
17 adolescent girls show a significant drop in self-esteem, report a
18 lowered sense of self-worth, and describe intense feelings of
19 insecurity about their own judgments and emotions; and,

20 WHEREAS, Focusing on appearance and how boys view them prevents
21 many girls from focusing on school work - just when girls need to
22 begin planning for the future; and,

23 WHEREAS, "Take Our Daughters to Work Day" is a day to focus on
24 girls' abilities and their futures of infinite possibilities; and,
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1 WHEREAS, "Take Our Daughters to Work Day" is a day when girls
2 from all parts of our community, every ethnic group, and every
3 neighborhood, get the chance to see adults at work in offices,
4 schools, court rooms, hospitals, and every kind of workplace; and,

5 WHEREAS, "Take Our Daughters to Work Day" is especially
6 meaningful for girls when they meet positive role models, so that
7 they can explore the variety of professional opportunities available
8 to them; and,

9 WHEREAS, "Take Our Daughters to Work Day" enables girls to gain
10 confidence in their abilities to become leaders in their professions
11 as well as in their communities; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
13 of San Francisco commends the "Take Our Daughters to Work Day," and
14 be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and
16 County of San Francisco urges all City Departments to encourage their
17 staff to bring their daughters to work, to set up educational
18 seminars for young women with departmental staff, and to provide
19 meaningful tasks for young women who come to work on April 27, 2000.
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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution commending the "Take Our Daughters to Work Day" and urging all City Departments to encourage their staff to bring their daughters to work, to set up educational seminars for young women with departmental staff, and provide meaningful tasks for young women who come to work on April 27, 2000.

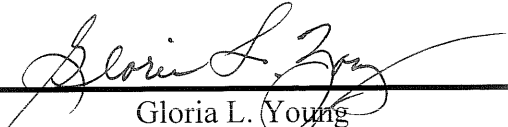
May 1, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Katz

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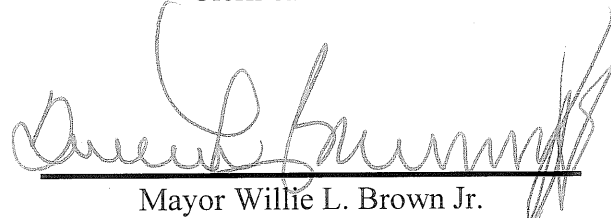
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 1, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.