

1 [Central Vietnam Floods]
2 EXTENDING CONDOLENCES, SYMPATHY AND CONCERN TO THE FLOOD VICTIMS IN
3 CENTRAL VIETNAM AND URGING THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF
4 SAN FRANCISCO TO PARTICIPATE IN HUMANITARIAN AID EFFORTS.

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6 WHEREAS, Incessant rains and raging floods hit the towns of Hue, Da Nang and Thua
7 Tien-Hue in Central Vietnam during the first two weeks of November; and,

8 WHEREAS, Early reports state that over 575 people have died, with over a million of
9 people still displaced and homeless; and,

10 WHEREAS, The floods damaged historical relics in Hue, including several parts of the
11 wall of Dai Noi (the Royal City), Thien Mu pagoda, the path leading to Minh Mang's tomb,
12 Hon Chen temple, the Minh Kinh tower, Tu Duc's tomb and Thieu Tri tomb; and,

13 WHEREAS, Damages have been estimated at more than \$2.5 million; and,

14 WHEREAS, Vietnam is one of the world's poorest countries; and,

15 WHEREAS, Approximately 300,000 Bay Area residents have family ties to Vietnam;

16 and,

17 WHEREAS, San Francisco is deeply dishearten by the loss of life and injuries caused
18 by the recent rains and floods; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors extends condolences,
20 sympathy and concern to the flood victims in Central Vietnam and urges the residents of the
21 City and County of San Francisco to participate in humanitarian aid efforts .

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Resolution

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November 22, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Ammiano

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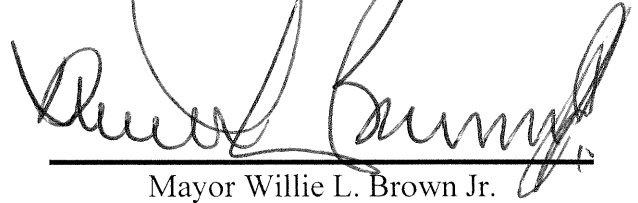
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 22, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.