

1 [Beckie Masaki Day]

2 COMMENDING BECKIE MASAKI FOR HER OUTSTANDING AND TIRELESS WORK ON
3 BEHALF OF VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND DECLARING MONDAY, MARCH
4 22, 1999, "BECKIE MASAKI DAY" IN SAN FRANCISCO.

5 WHEREAS, Beckie Masaki, a third-generation Japanese American, is
6 co-founder and Executive Director of the Asian Women's Shelter (AWS)
7 in San Francisco; and,

8 WHEREAS, Beckie Masaki is a leader in the movement against
9 domestic violence and has worked in the field since 1983, first as a
10 staff member at La Casa de las Madres battered women's shelter, then
11 as one of the founders of the Asian Women's Shelter (AWS); and,

12 WHEREAS, Since AWS opened in 1988, Beckie has served as the
13 agency's Executive Director; and,

14 WHEREAS, Beckie Masaki is a board member of the Family Violence
15 Prevention Fund and on the advisory board for the National Domestic
16 Violence Hotline; and,

17 WHEREAS, Beckie Masaki has provided numerous trainings on the
18 local, state, national and international levels, most recently in
19 Okinawa, Japan, where she was a speaker at the Asia-Pacific Women's
20 Forum and met with grassroots women organizing against domestic
21 violence; and,

22 WHEREAS, Beckie Masaki was the recipient of the Violence
23 Prevention Initiative Peace Prize in December, 1998 recognizing her
24 outstanding leadership in the movement against domestic violence;
25 now, therefore, be it

SUPERVISORS
TENG, KATZ
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
2 of San Francisco commends Beckie Masaki for her outstanding and
3 tireless work on behalf of victims of domestic violence; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and
5 County of San Francisco declares Monday, March 22, 1999 "Beckie
6 Masaki Day" in San Francisco.

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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution commending Beckie Masaki for her outstanding and tireless work on behalf of victims of domestic violence and declaring Monday, March 22, 1999, "Beckie Masaki Day".

March 29, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 29, 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.