

1 [Remembering Those Who Have Died Homeless]  
2 BEING AWARE OF THE HUNDREDS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO DIED HOMELESS IN OUR  
3 COMMUNITY OVER THE YEARS AND DECLARING FEBRUARY 27, 2000 "A DAY OF  
4 LOVE AND SORROW, REMEMBERING THE 169 MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN WHO  
5 DIED HOMELESS IN SAN FRANCISCO IN 1999".

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7 WHEREAS, At least 100 homeless people have died in San Francisco each year since  
8 1988; and,

9 WHEREAS, A record 169 homeless individuals died on San Francisco streets in 1999;  
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11 WHEREAS, Over the past 12 years since such records have been kept, at least 1,599  
12 homeless people have died homeless in our City; and,

13 WHEREAS, The average life expectancy in the United States is 76.1 years, and the  
14 average age of homeless individuals who died in San Francisco is 43.6 years; and,

15 WHEREAS, Two of the homeless people who died in San Francisco in 1999 were a  
16 39-day-old boy and a 4-month-old girl; and,

17 WHEREAS, Religious Witness with Homeless People is organizing a broad-based  
18 Community Memorial Service to be held at 3:30p.m. on Sunday February 27, 2000 to  
19 commemorate the tragedy of 169 homeless deaths in our community in 1999; now, therefore,  
20 be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
22 remembers those hundreds of individuals who have died homeless in San Francisco; and, be  
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1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares February 27, 2000 "A  
2 Day of Love and Sorrow, Remembering the 169 Men, Women, and Children Who Died  
3 Homeless in San Francisco in 1999".  
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# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails

## Resolution

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**File Number:** 000303

**Date Passed:**

Resolution being aware of the hundred of individuals who died homeless in our community over the years and declaring February 27, 2000 "A Day of Love and Sorrow, Remembering the 169 Men, Women and Children Who Died Homeless in San Francisco in 1999".

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February 22, 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 February 22, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

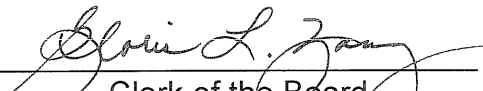
  
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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date: March 3, 2000

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

  
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Clerk of the Board

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