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[DEA Hemp Order.]

Resolution urging the Drug Enforcement Agency to drop its rule banning any products made with tetrahydrocannabinol, which includes hemp.

WHEREAS, Industrial hemp is an environmentally useful plant that has been used to produce more than 25,000 products including food, clothing, and industrial products; and,

WHEREAS, Industrial hemp, unlike its botanical cousin marijuana, contains less than 1% of the mind-altering chemical delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol; and,

WHEREAS, Industrial hemp thrives without herbicides, reinvigorates the soil, requires less water than cotton, and matures in three to four months; and,

WHEREAS, Industrial hemp can potentially yield four times as much paper per acre as trees, building materials that are twice as strong as wood and concrete, textile fiber that is up to eight times as strong as cotton, better oil and paint than petroleum, clean-burning diesel fuel, biodegradable plastics, and more digestible protein per acre than any other food source; and,

WHEREAS, In October of 2001 the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) issued a rule that banned any product that contains tetrahydrocannabinol, which includes hemp, for use in food products such as pretzels, snack bars and other consumer goods made with hemp seed oil; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby urges the Drug Enforcement Agency to drop its rule banning any products made with tetrahydrocannabinol, which includes hemp.



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February 19, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 19, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gregoire Hobson
Acting Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.