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[COMMENDATION]

COMMENDING THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE FOR ITS ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. FEDERAL HOLIDAY.

WHEREAS, The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday was observed on Monday, January 17, 2000; and,

WHEREAS, The Northern California Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observance Committee held two days of events that included a Youth & Family Day Celebration, a Caltrain "Freedom Train Ride," a BART "Freedom Train Ride," and a March and Rally from 4th & Townsend streets to Yerba Buena Gardens; and,

WHEREAS, Reverend Cecil Williams, Chair of the Committee and Jackie Keys-Guidry, Event Coordinator for the celebration, are to be commended for their excellent work in preparing such a special and memorable occasion; and,

WHEREAS, San Francisco has been recognized as one of the most important cities celebrating the King holiday; and,

WHEREAS, Through its work, the Committee is able to send the message that San Francisco is a "City that knows how" to include all people in activities which promote the dreams and goals of Dr. King; and,

WHEREAS, The 2000 Martin Luther King Holiday Observance marked the 71st birthday of Dr. King and the 15th National Holiday in his honor; and,

WHEREAS, The official theme for the 2000 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday was "Making the Dream Real"; and,

26 **WHEREAS**, The celebration called on Dr. King's followers to remember his
27 work and legacy, promote nonviolence and human rights, and encourage youth to
28 become active in striving to achieve his vision of true equality; and,

29 **WHEREAS**, The Committee succeeded in its goal of making Martin Luther
30 King, Jr.'s Day, a day of action, a day of responding to community needs, a day of
31 brining people together, and a day of breaking down the barriers that divide us;
32 now, therefore be it

33 **RESOLVED**, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
34 Francisco extends its highest commendation to the Northern California Martin
35 Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observance Committee for its annual celebration of the
36 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. federal holiday.



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Resolution

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Resolution commending the Northern California Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observance Committee for its annual celebration of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. federal holiday.

January 24, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Newsom

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 24, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

1/26/00

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.