

[COMMENDATION]

1
2 COMMENDING THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SELMA MARCH
3 KNOWN AS "BLOODY SUNDAY."

4 **WHEREAS**, Thirty Five years ago, on March 7, 1965, blacks and white
5 integrationists marched to protest the denial of voting rights to blacks in Selma,
6 Alabama; and,

7 **WHEREAS**, White Alabama state troopers and deputies used tear gas,
8 nightsticks, and whips to break up the peaceful March at the Edmund Pettus Bridge;
9 and,
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11 **WHEREAS**, Seventeen blacks were hospitalized, including Representative John
12 Lewis, D-GA, who was then Chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating
13 Committee and Hosea Williams, both of whom are former aides to the Reverend Martin
14 Luther King, Jr.; and,

15 **WHEREAS**, The images of brutal violence on the bridge galvanized people
16 across the nation to the civil rights movement and helped win support for the Voting
17 Rights Act of 1965; and,

18 **WHEREAS**, On March 5, 2000, more than 10,000 people, including President
19 Clinton (the first President to personally join the annual march), Coretta King, John
20 Lewis, and Hosea Williams retraced the path of the 1965 Selma Marchers; now,
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22 therefore be it
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24 **RESOLVED**, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
25 Francisco extends its highest commendation in recognition of the 35th Anniversary of
the Selma March known as "Bloody Sunday."

Supervisor, Amos Brown, Bierman, Teng
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



City and County of San Francisco

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Date Passed:

Resolution commending the Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of the Selma March known as "Bloody Sunday".

March 13, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Brown, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yee

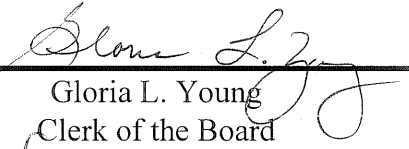
Absent: 5 - Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Yaki

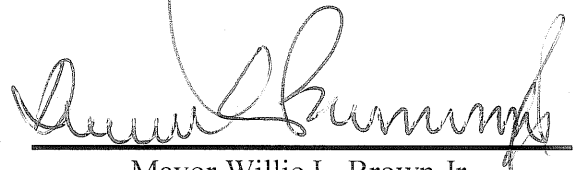
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 13, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.