

1 [HR 1396]

2 URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS THE NATIONAL FOREST
3 PROTECTION AND RESTORATION ACT (HR 1396)

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5 WHEREAS, United States taxpayers currently pay over \$1.2 billion a year to subsidize
6 the timber industry's logging of our national forests even as the US Forest Service is charged
7 with protecting our national forests; and,

8 WHEREAS, The Sierra Nevada Ecosystem Report, a congressionally authorized
9 survey issued in 1996, found that timber harvest, through its effects on forest structure, local
10 microclimate and fuel accumulation, has increased fire severity more than recent human
11 activity; and,

12 WHEREAS, The Sierra Nevada Ecosystem Report, along with numerous other studies
13 refute claims made by the US Forest Service that taxpayer subsidized logging saves trees
14 from fires and disease; and,

15 WHEREAS, Our National Forests are one of our greatest national resources providing
16 vital habitats for animals, support for our national and global ecology and ecosystem, in
17 addition to being a visual treasure for people to enjoy; and,

18 WHEREAS, HR 1396 would eliminate subsidies for the Forest Service logging program
19 and channel savings into a program to restore the health and ecological integrity of national
20 forest lands as well as create economic diversification programs for communities that are
21 currently dependent upon the federal logging program; and,

22 WHEREAS, San Francisco shares the interest of Representatives Cynthia McKinney
23 and Jim Leach in protecting our national forests; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco hereby urges the US
25 Congress to pass HR 1396.

SUPERVISORS
MARK LENO , BIERMAN, BECERRIL
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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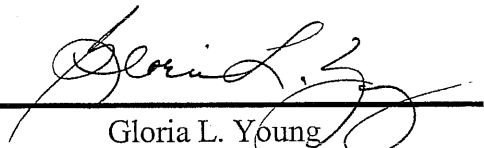
Resolution urging the United States Congress to pass the National Forest Protection and Restoration Act (HR 1396).

January 2, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

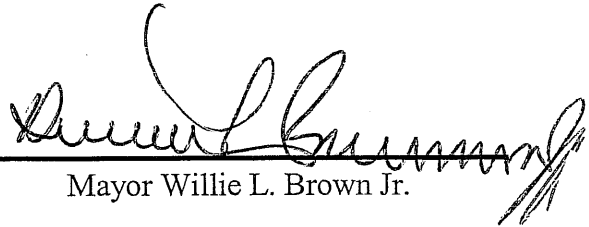
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 2, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

JAN 12 2001

Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.