

1 [Commending Mrs. Alfred S. Wilsey and The Fine Arts Museums of San
2 Francisco Board of Trustees]

3 RECOGNIZING MRS. ALFRED S. WILSEY (DEDE) AND THE FINE ARTS
4 MUSEUMS OF SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THEIR
5 DEDICATION, TIME AND INNOVATION IN THEIR FUND-RAISING EFFORTS
6 WHICH HAVE RAISED OVER \$100 MILLION TO BUILD A NEW DE YOUNG
7 MUSEUM IN GOLDEN GATE PARK AND COMMENDING THEM FOR THEIR
8 OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF
9 SAN FRANCISCO.
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12 WHEREAS, In 1989, the Loma Prieta earthquake seriously damaged a
13 number of San Francisco buildings, including the M. H. de Young Museum; and

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15 WHEREAS, Despite the need for funding, bond measures required to
16 rebuild the de Young narrowly failed to receive the required two-thirds of the vote
17 in 1996 and 1998; and

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19 WHEREAS, Dede Wilsey was elected to the Board of Trustees for the
20 Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco in 1993, becoming Chairman in 1997, and
21 President in 1998; and

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23 WHEREAS, During this time she has been an indefatigable advocate for
24 the Museum, gaining the respect of friends and colleagues alike with her
25 steadfast dedication; and

1 **WHEREAS**, In October, 1998, the Board of Trustees reaffirmed its
2 commitment to build a new de Young Museum in Golden Gate Park and
3 authorized the President, Dede Wilsey, and the Director of Museums to pursue
4 all financing strategies to fund a new de Young Museum; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Exemplifying the hard work and commitment required to fund
6 a new de Young, The Fine Arts Board of Trustees and President Wilsey's tireless
7 fund-raising efforts have topped \$100 million in private funds, representing the
8 largest private cultural investment in San Francisco; and

9 **WHEREAS**, The new de Young Museum will be a landmark American art
10 museum in Golden Gate Park created for the cultural enjoyment and arts
11 education of current and future generations, providing a safe environment for
12 visitors and its art collections, which are reflective of the diversity of the San
13 Francisco community; now, therefore, be it

14 **RESOLVED**, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
15 Francisco recognizes Mrs. Alfred S. Wilsey (Dede) and The Fine Arts Museums
16 of San Francisco Board of Trustees for their dedication, time and innovation in
17 their fund-raising efforts which have raised over \$100 million to build a new de
18 Young Museum in Golden Gate Park and commends them for their outstanding
19 service to the people of the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it
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21 **FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and
22 County of San Francisco declares Thursday, April 13, 2000 as Dede Wilsey Day
23 in San Francisco.
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SUPERVISOR KAUFMAN



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution recognizing Mrs. Alfred S. Wilsey (Dede) and the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco Board of Trustees for their dedication, time and innovation in their fund-raising efforts which have raised over \$100 million to build a new de Young Museum in Golden Gate Park and commending them for their outstanding service to the people of the City and County of San Francisco.

April 10, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

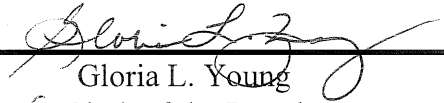
Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 10, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

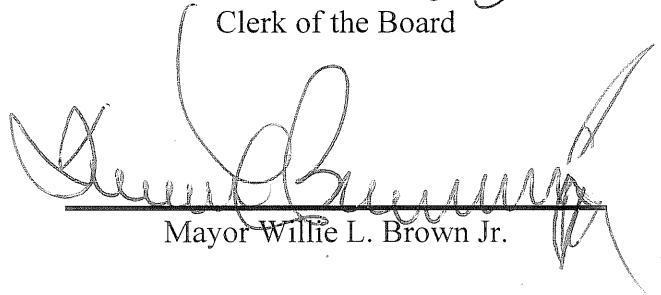
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Date Approved



Gloria L. Young

Clerk of the Board



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.