

1 [Commending Dr. Dubois Phillip McGee]
2 COMMENDING AND PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE OF DR. DUBOIS PHILLIP MCGEE
3 AND HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATION, ESPECIALLY IN THE FIELD OF ETHNIC
4 STUDIES

5 WHEREAS, Dr. McGee passed away on July 29, 1999, one month after
6 receiving the Presidential Medal for Service at San Francisco State
7 University; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. McGee began his career at San Francisco State
9 University in 1976 as lecturer in the Black Studies Department, and
10 was promoted acting chair two years later; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. McGee became the Dean of the College of Ethnic
12 Studies at San Francisco State University in 1980 and held that
13 position ever since; and

14 WHEREAS, The College of Ethnic Studies that he headed is the
15 only college of Ethnic Studies in the world; and

16 WHEREAS, During Dr. McGee's tenure, the College of Ethnic
17 Studies grew from 200 students to 10,000, has over 80 faculty
18 members, and offers degrees in Asian American, black and La Raza
19 studies; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. McGee was a board member of the institute for the
21 Advanced Study of Black Family Life and Culture, An Ark of Love/AIDS
22 Hospice and Preventive Education, and the Edwin Hawkins Music and
23 Arts Seminar, as well as an advisory board member of the Center for
24 Applied Cultural Studies and Educational Achievement and the Caesar
25 Chavez Public Policy Institute at San Francisco State University; and

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1 WHEREAS, Dr. McGee began his educational career as a lecturer at
2 the University of Michigan in the Department of Psychology, and
3 became an assistant professor at Stanford University in the
4 Department of Psychology and a core-faculty member at Antioch
5 University in the Department of Psychology; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. McGee authored numerous articles, journals, and
7 publications, such as Academic Achievement, Participation and Black
8 Alienation in High School Youth, Genetic Research and Black
9 Intelligence, Seminar in African Psychology, and Voodoo or IQ: An
10 Introduction to African Psychology; and

11 WHEREAS, The entire San Francisco community mourns the loss of
12 Dr. McGee and his invaluable contributions to the field of ethnic
13 studies; now therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
15 of San Francisco commends and pays tribute to the life of Dr. Dubois
16 Phillip McGee and his contributions to education, especially in the
17 field of ethnic studies.

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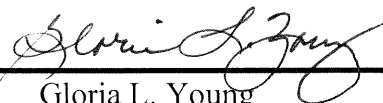
July 6, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Newsom, Teng,
Yee

Absent: 2 - Leno, Yaki

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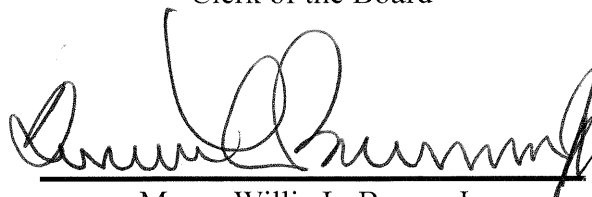
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 6, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

JUL 16 1999

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.