

1 [Commending Walter L. Johnson]  
2 COMMENDING WALTER L. JOHNSON FOR A LIFETIME OF LEADERSHIP AND  
3 COMMITMENT TO WORKING PEOPLE, THE SAN FRANCISCO LABOR MOVEMENT AND  
4 THE ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF SAN FRANCISCO, AND DECLARING OCTOBER 26,  
5 1999 TO BE "WALTER L. JOHNSON DAY" IN SAN FRANCISCO.

6 WHEREAS, Walter L. Johnson was born on April 22, 1924, in  
7 Amenia, North Dakota; and,

8 WHEREAS, Walter came to San Francisco in 1946 following three  
9 years of service in the U.S Army during World War II; and,

10 WHEREAS, Walter became a business agent for Local 1100 in 1957,  
11 was elected President of Local 1100 in 1958, finally becoming  
12 Executive Officer in 1965; and,

13 WHEREAS, Walter was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the San  
14 Francisco Labor Council in 1985; and,

15 WHEREAS, Walter has dedicated his life to bettering the lives of  
16 working men and women, fighting for social justice and equity for all  
17 San Franciscans; and,

18 WHEREAS, Among his many achievements Walter recently led the  
19 fight for better working conditions for home care workers, supported  
20 efforts to bring more diversity to the San Francisco City College  
21 faculty, and has always advocated for more affordable housing; and,

22 WHEREAS, Walter's reputation for working long hours is best  
23 illustrated by the dozens of charitable organizations on whose Board  
24 of Directors he sits and the hundreds of causes in which he becomes  
25 involved; and,

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1           WHEREAS, On October 26<sup>th</sup>, Walter is being honored by the San  
2 Francisco Labor Council for his lifetime of service to the San  
3 Francisco labor community; now, therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors for the City and County  
5 of San Francisco hereby commends Walter L. Johnson for a lifetime of  
6 leadership and commitment to working people, the San Francisco labor  
7 movement and the economic well-being of San Francisco; and be it

8           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors for the City and  
9 County of San Francisco hereby declares October 26, 1999 to be  
10 "Walter L. Johnson Day" in San Francisco.

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## Tails

### Resolution

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**File Number:** 991788

**Date Passed:**

Resolution commending Walter L. Johnson for a lifetime of leadership and commitment to working people, the San Francisco labor movement and the economic well-being of San Francisco, and declaring October 26, 1999 to be "Walter L. Johnson Day" in San Francisco.

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September 27, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Brown

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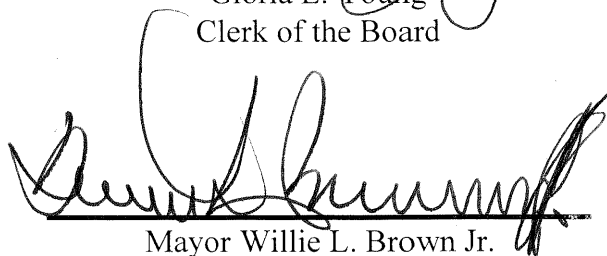
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 27, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

OCT - 8 1999

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.