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[Y2K Holiday Shift]
SUPPORTING HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 14 AND URGING THE ONE-TIME SHIFT OF THE FEDERAL HOLIDAY FROM DECEMBER 31, 1999 TO JANUARY 3, 2000 TO ASSIST GOVERNMENT, BUSINESSES, AND CITIZENS WITH RESOLVING ANY POTENTIAL Y2K COMPUTER PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE START OF THE NEW MILLENNIUM PROVIDING THAT THE FISCAL IMPACT ON THE CITY IS NEGLIGIBLE.

WHEREAS, December 31, 1999 is the last day of the 20th century and the last day of the second millennium; and,

WHEREAS, January 1, 2000 is the first day of the next century and the first day of the next millennium; and,

WHEREAS, January 1 is celebrated every year as New Year's Day, a National Holiday; and,

WHEREAS, January 1, 2000 is a Saturday; and,

WHEREAS, The federal government has declared December 31, 1999 as the day which the federal government will observe the holiday for purposes of allowing employees to have a day off from work; and,

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco and the State of California usually grant their employees a holiday on the same day that the federal government provides a holiday; and,

WHEREAS, The majority of employers, including small business owners, are compelled to grant their employees a holiday on the same day that the federal government provides a holiday; and,

1 WHEREAS, The majority of non-essential employees of the federal, state and county
2 government as well as employees in the private sector are not scheduled to work on
3 December 31, 1999; and,

4 WHEREAS, Many essential and non-essential government functions are dependent
5 on computers and computer-related devices; and,

6 WHEREAS, Many essential and non-essential private sector functions are dependent
7 on computers and computer-related devices; and,

8 WHEREAS, Computer and computer related devices are often imbedded with
9 computer chips which may malfunction when the year 2000 arrives; and,

10 WHEREAS, Many computer programs may malfunction when the year 2000 arrives;
11 and,

12 WHEREAS, The anticipated, albeit not inevitable, degree of malfunction in computers
13 and computer-related devices is known as the "millennium bug" or referred to simply as the
14 Y2K computer problem; and,

15 WHEREAS, San Francisco is taking extraordinary measures to ensure essential and
16 routine government services are Y2K ready and are not interrupted by the Y2K problem, but
17 some services may nonetheless be affected; and,

18 WHEREAS, Private sector business organizations, such as the Building Owners and
19 Managers Association of San Francisco, are working to become Y2K ready to ensure that all
20 building systems are not disrupted by the Y2K problem, but some services such as HVAC,
21 security, fire safety, and elevators may be affected; and,

22 WHEREAS, San Francisco's small businesses are learning to deal with the Y2K
23 problem, but some services which they depend on, such as payroll preparation, inventory
24 recordation and delivery of goods may be affected; and,

1 WHEREAS, "Millennium bug" and Y2K computer problems which may arise will require
2 time and attention to correct; and,

3 WHEREAS, A declaration of a federal holiday on Monday, January 3, 2000 would
4 provide additional time for government, the private sector, and San Francisco's small
5 businesses to correct any problems arising from the Y2K problem; and,

6 WHEREAS, Shifting the federal holiday from December 31, 1999 to January 3, 2000
7 would provide eighty hours, from 12:00 am January 1, 2000, to 8:00 am January 4, 2000, to
8 remedy any problems which may arise from the "millennium bug" or the Y2K computer
9 problem; and,

10 WHEREAS, The United States House of Representatives is considering a resolution,
11 HR 14, to shift the federal holiday from December 31, 1999 to January 3, 2000; and,

12 WHEREAS, Government and private sector businesses would benefit from the shift of
13 the observation of the New Year's holiday from December 31, 1999 to January 3, 2000; now,
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
16 supports a one-time shift of the New Year's Day federal holiday from December 31, 1999 to
17 January 3, 2000, provided that the fiscal impact on the City would be negligible; and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
19 Francisco urges the United States Congress to pass House Joint Resolution 14, provided that
20 the fiscal impact on the City would be negligible; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
22 Francisco urges the State of California to support a one-time shift of the federal holiday
23 observing New Year's Day from December 31, 1999 to January 3, 2000, provided that the
24 fiscal impact on the City would be negligible; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors forward this
2 resolution to the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives with a letter requesting
3 the House of Representatives consider this legislation in its deliberation of House Joint
4 Resolution 14.

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Resolution

File Number: 990451

Date Passed:

Resolution supporting House Joint Resolution 14 and urging the one-time shift of the federal holiday from December 31, 1999 to January 3, 2000 to assist government, businesses and citizens with resolving any potential Y2K computer problems arising from the start of the new millennium providing that the fiscal impact on the City is negligible.

March 15, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

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

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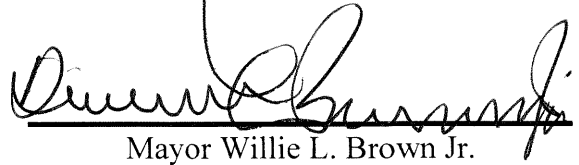
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 15, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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