

1 [Mexican Flooding and Mudslides]

2 EXTENDING CONDOLENCES TO THE VICTIMS OF FLOODING MUDSLIDES IN MEXICO.

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4 WHEREAS, Five days of record-breaking rain in southeastern
5 Mexico forced rivers to jump their banks creating mudslides that
6 swept over neighborhoods; and,

7 WHEREAS, Across Mexico, poverty and inadequate housing have led
8 people to build on any land they find including soft soil beside
9 flood-prone canyons making structures vulnerable to flooding and
10 mudslides; and,

11 WHEREAS, In one city, a mudslide ripped an entire neighborhood
12 from a hill, burying scores of people under flattened homes, rocks
13 and dirt; and,

14 WHEREAS, In a hamlet in a northern Puebla state, a mountain
15 collapsed on a school killing fifteen students and two teachers; and

16 WHEREAS, More than 271,000 individuals have been forced from
17 their homes in southeastern Mexico; and,

18 WHEREAS, The current official death toll is at 349 but is
19 expected to go higher; and,

20 WHEREAS, President Zedillo has said of the flooding "this could
21 be the tragedy of the decade for Mexico in terms of loss of life";
22 now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
24 of San Francisco extends condolences to the mudslide victims in
25 southeastern Mexico; now, therefore, be it

SUPERVISOR, BECERRIL, BROWN, TENG, Bierman, Newsom, Katz, Leno
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
2 of San Francisco directs the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to
3 forward a copy of this resolution to the Consul General of Mexico in
4 San Francisco.

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Resolution

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Resolution extending condolences to the victims of flooding mudslides in Mexico.

October 18, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Teng, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 2 - Becerril, Newsom

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 18, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

OCT 29 1999

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.