

1 [Taiwan Earthquake]

2 EXTENDING CONDOLENCES AND EXPRESSING SYMPATHY AND CONCERN FOR THE
3 EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS IN TAIWAN, URGING THE SAN FRANCISCO COMMUNITY TO
4 PARTICIPATE IN HUMANITARIAN AID EFFORTS, AND DIRECTING THE CLERK OF
5 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO FORWARD A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE
6 TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE, THE CITY OF TAIPEI, AND THE
7 GOVERNMENT OF TAIWAN.

8 WHEREAS, An earthquake measuring 7.6 in magnitude struck ninety
9 miles south of Taipei, Taiwan on September 21, 1999; and,

10 WHEREAS, Preliminary reports estimate that 1,123 people were
11 killed and over 3,500 were injured, with another 1200 others trapped
12 under rubble; and,

13 WHEREAS, The earthquake caused widespread devastation including
14 wrecking a 12-story hotel in Taipei which trapped 131 persons inside;
15 and,

16 WHEREAS, Taipei has been San Francisco's official "sister city"
17 for 29 years; and,

18 WHEREAS, Approximately 200,000 Bay Area residents have family
19 ties to Taiwan; and,

20 WHEREAS, San Francisco is deeply saddened by the loss of life
21 and injuries caused by the recent earthquake; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors for the City and County
23 of San Francisco hereby extends it condolences and expresses sympathy
24 and concern for the earthquake victims in Taiwan; and be it
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SUPERVISORS MABEL TENG, MICHAEL YAKI, BARBARA KAUFMAN, SUE BIERMAN,
ALICIA BECERRIL, AMOS BROWN, GAVIN NEWSOM, LESLIE KATZ, MARK LENO,
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TOM AMMIANO, LELAND YEE

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors for the City and
2 County of San Francisco hereby urges the San Francisco community to
3 participate in humanitarian aid efforts; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors for the City and
5 County of San Francisco hereby directs the Clerk of the Board of
6 Supervisors to forward a copy of this resolution to the Taipei
7 Economic and Cultural Office, the City of Taipei, and the government
8 of Taiwan.



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Resolution extending condolences and expressing sympathy and concern for the earthquake victims in Taiwan, urging the San Francisco community to participate in humanitarian aid efforts, and directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to forward a copy of this resolution to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, the City of Taipei, and the Government of Taiwan.

September 27, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

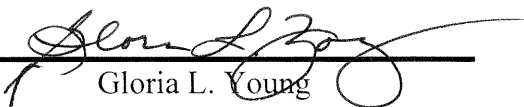
Absent: 1 - Brown

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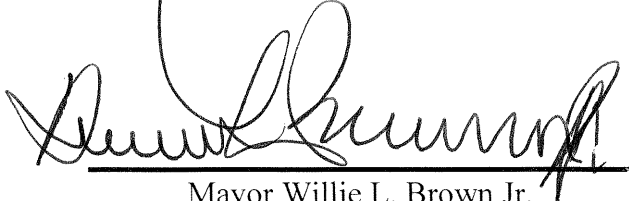
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 27, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.