

1 [Celebrating San Francisco's Community Gardens]

2 CELEBRATING SAN FRANCISCO'S COMMUNITY GARDENS AND COMMENDING THE
3 MANY SAN FRANCISCANS WHO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY GARDENS IN SAN
4 FRANCISCO.

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6 WHEREAS, Community gardens benefit urban areas by beautifying barren spaces and
7 strengthening a sense of community; and,

8 WHEREAS, Community gardens help feed people, improve nutrition among urban
9 residents, and promote healthier communities; and,

10 WHEREAS, Community gardens have been proven to increase civic participation,
11 reduce stress, and reduce crime; and,

12 WHEREAS, Community gardens increase self-esteem, bolster confidence, and
13 encourage learning in children; and,

14 WHEREAS, Throughout the United States, community gardens have been threatened
15 with sale or development; and,

16 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco supports its community gardens
17 and currently maintains 45 public gardens, 30 limited access gardens at public housing sites,
18 senior centers, and hospices, and 30 school gardens; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
20 celebrates San Francisco's community gardens; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board commends the many San Franciscans who
22 support the community gardens in San Francisco.

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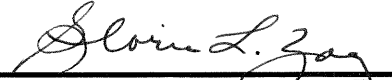
September 27, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Brown

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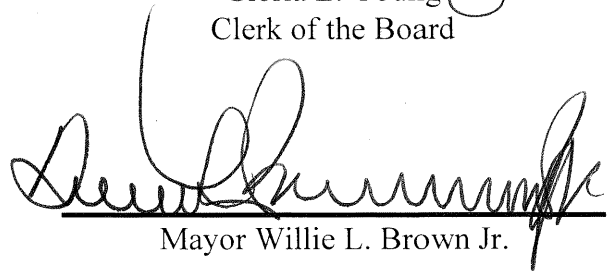
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 27, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

OCT - 8 1999

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.