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[Operation Self-Reliance]

Resolution proclaiming December 3-9, 2001 as Operation Self-Reliance Week in San Francisco during which volunteers will conduct a door-to-door enrelment campaign for the Disaster Registry.

WHEREAS, The Disaster Registry Project began in 1987 as a result of community concern regarding frail elderly and disabled persons' vulnerability in disasters; and,

WHEREAS, In 1990 the Board of Supervisors passed Ordinance 259-90 directing the Department of Public Health to establish and maintain a register identifying those persons who wish to be contacted after a major disaster; and,

WHEREAS, The Department of Public Health, working in cooperation with the San Francisco Fire Department and Neighborhood Emergency Response Teams (NERT) created a means of identifying the location of people who may need specialized help after a disaster so that specially trained NERT volunteers can come to their aid; and,

WHEREAS, According to the 1990 US Census, there are approximately 140,000 citizens of San Francisco who are over the age of 60; and,

WHEREAS, The Census Bureau further estimates that approximately 6% of persons 18 to 64 and 22.9% of persons 65 and over have mobility or self care limitations which translates to 31,000 and 26, 500 San Franciscans, respectively; and,

WHEREAS, Many of these residents may not receive important information due to language barriers, disabilities, or other forms of isolation; and,

WHEREAS, The events of September 11, 2001 have highlighted the need to conduct a community outreach campaign seeking enrolment of vulnerable people and promoting specialized NERT training to assist seniors and the disabled; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco proclaims December 3-9, 2001 Operation Self-Reliance Week in San Francisco during which volunteers will conduct a door-to-door enrolment campaign for the Disaster Registry.

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Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on November 13, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Clerk of the Boare