

1 [Commendation.]

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3 **Resolution commending the Irish American Democratic Club San Francisco for raising**
4 **their voice on issues critical to San Francisco voters, in particular for advocating for**
5 **the creation of a special day in memory of the late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy**
6 **by making it a memorial (unpaid) holiday.**

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8 WHEREAS, The Irish American Democratic Club ("Club") of San Francisco is
9 dedicated to raising a voice on issues crucial to San Francisco voters, while continuing to
10 explore ways to enhance influence as Democrats with Irish roots and values by working to
11 advance the peace process in Ireland; and

12 WHEREAS, It is this endeavor in which the Club begin to honor the birthday of the late
13 President John Fitzgerald Kennedy my making it a memorial holiday; and,

14 WHEREAS, This would be a day to honor his memory as the first Irish American of the
15 United States; and,

16 WHEREAS, The Club wishes to honor President's Kennedy's compassion for the
17 disabled, his principled stand on civil rights and other hallmarks of his tragically shortened
18 administration, and to remember that he helped to bring an end to long-standing
19 discrimination against Catholics holding high office; and,

20 WHEREAS, President Kennedy inspired many people, especially the young, to get
21 involved in government through such programs as the Peace Corps; and

22 WHEREAS, By creating a special day in his memory, people can be reminded of his
23 inspirational words and of his compassion and spread his message to the generations of
24 today and tomorrow; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco does hereby commend the Irish American Democratic Club of San Francisco for its dedication to raising a voice on issues crucial to San Francisco voters, specifically by taking the lead to enlist the support of other organizations to spread the movement throughout the United States; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco does hereby ask that copies of this legislation be sent to our state representatives and His Honor the Mayor, with instructions that all actions be taken to ensure that this advocacy process continues at the state level.



City and County of San Francisco

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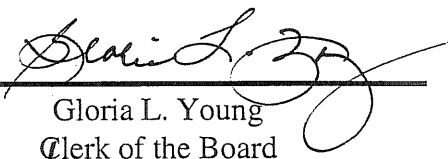
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November 13, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

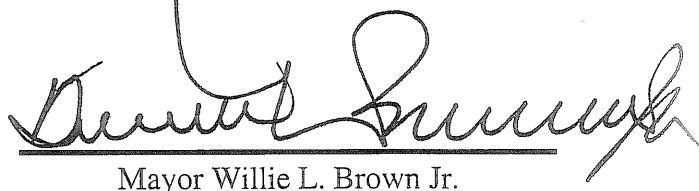
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 13, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.