

1 ["Great Gas Out"]

2 URGING THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO TO
3 PARTICIPATE IN THE "GREAT GAS OUT" ON APRIL 30, 1999 TO PROTEST THE
4 SKYROCKETING COST OF GASOLINE.

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6 WHEREAS, The price of gasoline in the Bay Area, already 15 to 20 cents higher than
7 the rest of the State, has increased over 45 cents in the last month; and,

8 WHEREAS, Oil companies have cited recent refinery accidents, market speculation
9 and decreased OPEC production as causes for the recent price hike; and,

10 WHEREAS, The California Energy Commission has stated that existing supply is
11 sufficient to meet Consumers' demand and does not warrant the current price level; and

12 WHEREAS, While both the State and Federal Trade Commissions conduct
13 investigations into anti-competitive practices of oil companies, consumers remain the victims
14 of on-going price gauging; and

15 WHEREAS, As an expression of frustration, thousands of consumers are urging, via
16 e-mail, a boycott of gasoline purchases on Friday, April 30, 1999; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
18 urge residents to support the "Great Gas Out" by not purchasing gasoline on April 30, 1999.

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Resolution urging the residents of the City and County of San Francisco to participate in the "Great Gas Out" on April 30, 1999 to protest the skyrocketing cost of gasoline.

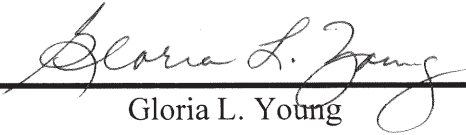
April 19, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

Absent: 1 - Newsom

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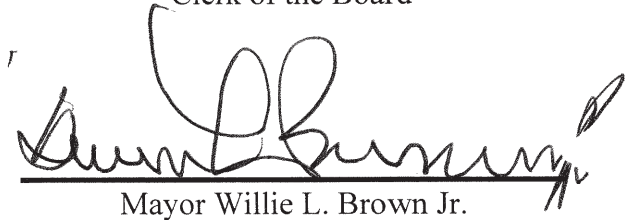
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 19, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

APR 30 1999

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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