

1 [Serbian Genocide]

2 CONDEMNING SERBIAN GENOCIDE.

3 WHEREAS, The civilized nations of the world and individual human beings turned
4 away from the pleas of the Jewish community in Europe and did nothing while six million
5 Jews and millions of gays and lesbians, Romany, and religious minorities were murdered
6 by Nazi Germany, teaching that even genocide, rape, and other crimes against humanity
7 can be safely perpetrated without sanction or cost; and,

8 WHEREAS, San Francisco served as a sanctuary for many Jews and others
9 liberated from Nazi Concentration Camps after World War II; and,

10 WHEREAS, The citizens of San Francisco traditionally have been outspoken
11 advocates of human rights and tolerance; and,

12 WHEREAS, The civilized nations of the world, especially the nations of Europe,
13 have continued to turn away from genocide in the former Yugoslavia by Serbia; now,
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors condemns Serbia for
16 committing their armed forces to a war of genocide against the civilian population in the
17 province of Kosovo, for massacring women, children, and elderly, for destroying the civil
18 infrastructure of Kosovo, and for creating a humanitarian disaster of starvation, disease,
19 and death; and, be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors calls on the
21 United Nations, President William Jefferson Clinton, Senators Dianne Feinstein and
22 Barbara Boxer, and Representatives Nancy Pelosi and Tom Lantos, to take any and all
23 actions available to halt Serbian genocide in the former Yugoslavia.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution condemning Serbian genocide.

November 2, 1998 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Leno, Medina, Teng, Yee

Absent: 3 - Kaufman, Newsom, Yaki

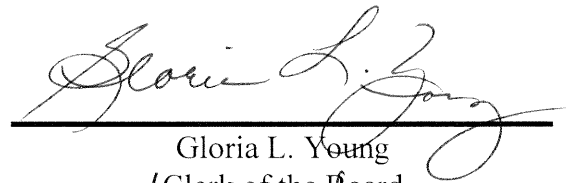
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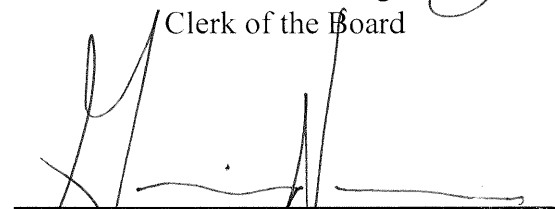
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on November 2, 1998 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.

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Date Approved


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.