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[Dia de Los Ninos]

DECLARING APRIL 30 CHILDREN'S DAY - EL DIA DE LOS NINOS.

WHEREAS, a campaign has been launched by the National Latino Children's Institute to establish April 30 as Dia de los Ninos, a national holiday to bring together Latinos and other communities to celebrate and uplift children; and

WHEREAS, Children's days are traditionally observed in Latin America and other countries around the world to celebrate the child's value within the family and community; and

WHEREAS, Latino children are the second largest group of children in the United States and the fastest growing population in the country; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 30 percent of Latino youth do not complete high school, 28 percent of Latino children lack health insurance, and over 40 percent of young Latinos in the United States live below the poverty level; and

WHEREAS, Issues such as language, cultural misunderstanding and confusion over identity make young Latinos' struggle for success particularly challenging; and

WHEREAS, El Dia de los Ninos will serve to bring attention to issues related to children including poverty, abuse, illiteracy and safety; and

WHEREAS, Families in San Francisco and across the United States should have an established day to acknowledge the contribution and value of their children; now

SUPERVISOR, BECERRIL, KATZ, TENG
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the
2 City and County of San Francisco joins children, parents,
3 organizations, and communities across the United States in declaring
4 April 30 Children's Day - El Dia de los Ninos; and, be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City of San Francisco shall send a
6 copy of this resolution to the National Latino Children's Institute,
7 and Governor Gray Davis.

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Resolution

File Number: 990888

Date Passed:

Resolution declaring April 30 Children's Day - El Dia De Los Ninos.

May 10, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 2 - Katz, Teng

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 10, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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Date Approved