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Supervisors Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman

[UFW Murals]

URGING CORPIS CORPORATION TO DESIST FROM THE UNAUTHORIZED SALES AND DISTRIBUTION OF FOUR MURALS COMMEMORATING THE HISTORY AND STRUGGLE OF THE UNITED FARM WORKERS LOCATED IN SAN FRANCISCO'S MISSION DISTRICT ENTITLED, "¡SI SE PUEDE!", "EL LENGUAJE MUDO DEL ALMA", "THE FIVE SACRED COLORS OF CORN", AND "MAESTRAPEACE".

WHEREAS, Dolores Huerta, along with the late Cesar Chavez founded of the United Farm Workers to advocate for the rights of California farmer workers; and

WHEREAS, In order to commemorate the history of the UFW, Cesar Chavez, and the struggles of farm workers, muralist Susan Cervantes and many other artist under the direction of Dolores Huerta created four murals placed throughout the Mission District; and

WHEREAS, Corbis Corporation is a Bellevue, Washington based company founded and owned by Microsoft CEO Bill Gates; and

WHEREAS, Corbis Corporation allows users to purchase, email and print digital images of fine arts and photography; and

WHEREAS, Corbis Corporation has incorporated the four murals containing UFW logo and symbols and selling the electronic images to its customers; and

WHEREAS. Dolores Huerta, Susan Cervantes and the UFW have filed a lawsuit against Corbis Corporation for trademark and infringement of sales and distribution of four murals located in San Francisco's Mission District: "¡Si Se Puede!", "El Lenguaje Mudo del Alma", "The Five Sacred Colors of Corn", and "MaestraPeace"; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby urges Corpis Corporation to desist from the unauthorized sales and distribution of four murals located in San Francisco's Mission District commemorating the history and struggle of the United Farm Workers, entitled, "¡Si Se Puede!", "El Lenguaje Mudo del Alma", "The Five Sacred Colors of Corn", and "MaestraPeace"; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors request that the Clerk of the Board send a copy of this resolution to both Corbis Corporation and the United Farm Workers.

SUPERVISOR AMMIANO



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Resolution

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Resolution urging Corpis Corporation to desist from the unathorized sales and distribution of four murals commemorating the history and struggle of the United Farm Workers located in San Francisco's Mission District entitled, "Si Se Puede!", El Lenguaje Mundo Del Alma", The Five Sacred Colors of Corn", and "Maestrapeace".

November 20, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Newsom

Absent: 5 - Brown, Leno, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 20, 2000 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.