

1 [Earthquake Weekend]
2 DECLARING OCTOBER 16-17, 1999 TO BE EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS WEEKEND AND
3 URGING THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S
4 NEIGHBORHOOD EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM AND OTHER RELEVANT CITY
5 DEPARTMENTS TO HOST EDUCATIONAL EVENTS IN RECOGNITION OF THE 10 YEAR
6 ANNIVERSARY OF THE LOMA PRIETA EARTHQUAKE.

7 WHEREAS, On October 17, 1989, San Francisco suffered effects of the Loma Prieta
8 Earthquake, its worst earthquake since 1906; and,

9 WHEREAS, Of City neighborhoods, the Marina district experienced some of the most
10 devastating effects of the earthquake, including deadly fires and buildings collapsing; and,

11 WHEREAS, Damage topped \$1 billion in property losses, with economic losses swelling even
12 higher; and,

13 WHEREAS, Over a hundred persons were killed and over 400 injured when a mile long section
14 of Interstate 880 collapsed in Oakland; and,

15 WHEREAS, San Francisco's Municipal Railway system shut down for about three hours when
16 electricity failed, stopping the trolley buses, cable cars, and street cars; and,

17 WHEREAS, Candlestick Park accommodated nearly 60,000 people for the opening of the third
18 game of the World Series when the earthquake struck; and,

19 WHEREAS, Water mains burst; and,

20 WHEREAS, Electricity was shut off until gas leaks could be investigated; and,

21 WHEREAS, At San Francisco International Airport, authorities evacuated between 20,000 and
22 25,000 air travelers after many were hit by falling ceiling tiles in the terminal lobbies; and,

23 WHEREAS, Downtown windows disintegrated into showers of flying glass; and,

24 WHEREAS, Some buildings, including the newly renovated City Hall, suffered severe
25 structural damage necessitating up to years of internal repairs; and,

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1 WHEREAS, Although many volunteers assisted during the emergency and the City has largely
2 been rebuilt, San Franciscans could benefit from greater Earthquake preparedness; and,

3 WHEREAS, The State government recognizes April as Earthquake month on a yearly basis,
4 spurring agencies to hold earthquake drills and information campaigns; and,

5 WHEREAS, Many San Francisco residents are not aware of Earthquake precautions such as
6 those listed in the Pacific Bell White Pages, including how to evaluate your home, stocking of
7 emergency supplies, how to organize your neighborhood, and what to do during and after an
8 Earthquake; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors declares October 16-17 to be Earthquake
10 Preparedness Weekend; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby urge the
12 Office of Emergency Services and other relevant City departments to host educational events in
13 recognition of the 10 year anniversary of the Loma Prieta Earthquake; and, be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the San Francisco Office of
15 Emergency Services, NERT, and all other City departments.



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Resolution

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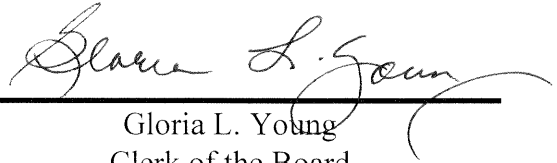
January 25, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 7 - Bierman, Brown, Katz, Leno, Yaki, Yee, Ammiano

Absent: 4 - Becerril, Kaufman, Newsom, Teng

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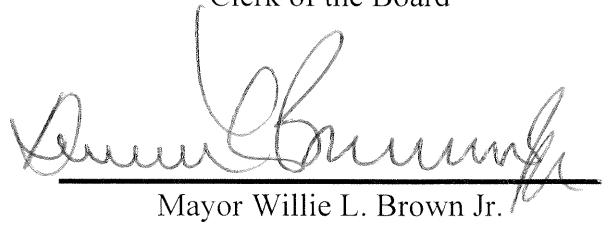
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 25, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.