

1 [H.R.573 Commending Rosa Parks]
2 URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO APPROVE H.R.573 AUTHORIZING
3 PRESIDENT CLINTON TO AWARD ROSA PARKS A GOLD MEDAL ON BEHALF OF
4 CONGRESS IN RECOGNITION FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NATION.

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6 WHEREAS, Rosa Parks was arrested on December 1, 1955, in Montgomery, Alabama
7 for refusing to give up her seat on a bus to a white man; and,

8 WHEREAS, After her arrest, 42,000 African Americans boycotted Montgomery buses
9 for 381 days until bus segregation laws were changed; and,

10 WHEREAS, Rosa Parks has dedicated her life to the cause of equal rights; and,

11 WHEREAS, As a result of her quiet courage and her efforts on behalf of racial
12 harmony, Rosa Parks has received many awards, including the Springarn Award, the
13 NAACP's highest honor for civil rights contributions and the Presidential Medal of Freedom,
14 the Nation's highest civilian honor; and,

15 WHEREAS, The United States House of Representatives is currently considering H.R.
16 573, which was introduced by Representative Carson; and,

17 WHEREAS, H.R. 573 would authorize the President to award Rosa Parks the a gold
18 medal on behalf of Congress in recognition for her contributions to the Nation; and,

19 WHEREAS, H.R. 573 is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No.
20 990390 ; and,

21 WHEREAS, Rosa Parks should be recognized for her contributions to the United
22 States; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors endorses H.R. 573 and
24 urges the United States Congress to approve this legislation; and, be it

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SUPERVISORS LENO, BROWN, BIERMAN, BECERRIL, KAUFMAN, KATZ, TENG,
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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his Honor, the
2 Mayor, with a request that he transmit copies to the delegation from California in Congress.
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Resolution

File Number: 990390

Date Passed:

Resolution urging the United States Congress to approve H.R. 573 authorizing President Clinton to award Rosa Parks a gold medal on behalf of Congress in recognition for her contributions to the nation.

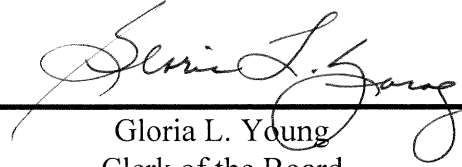
March 15, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Brown, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yee

Absent: 5 - Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Yaki

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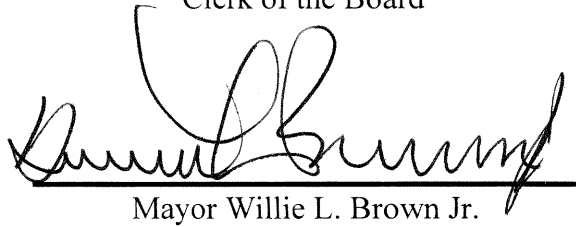
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on March 15, 1999 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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