

1 [Commendation]

2 COMMENDING THE INTERIM ASTHMA TASK FORCE COLLABORATIVE FOR CONVENING
3 TO ADDRESS THE ASTHMA PROBLEM IN SAN FRANCISCO, FOR PUTTING ON THE
4 "OPTIMAL MANAGEMENT OF ASTHMA IN THE COMMUNITY" FORUM, AND FOR MAKING
5 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COMPOSITION AND MISSION OF A CITY-SPONSORED
6 ASTHMA TASK FORCE.

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8 WHEREAS, Asthma is a disease that affects thousands of residents
9 living in the City and County of San Francisco; and,

10 WHEREAS, In California, asthma is one of the most common chronic
11 conditions in children and is a leading cause of hospital admissions
12 and school and work absences; and,

13 WHEREAS, Our understanding of the environmental and social risk
14 factors for asthma has dramatically improved in recent years; and

15 WHEREAS, Several asthma self-management programs have been
16 developed allowing patients and their families to better understand
17 and manage asthma; and,

18 WHEREAS, Despite this new knowledge, asthma remains a major
19 public health problem, especially among disadvantaged Communities;
20 and,

21 WHEREAS, A group of community advocates, community based
22 organizations, educators, community hospitals, the San Francisco
23 Department of Public Health, the Board of Supervisors of the City and
24 County of San Francisco, and the San Francisco Unified School
25 District has met regularly for the past several months to share ideas

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1 about best practices for asthma and to develop ways to better assist
2 asthmatics living in San Francisco; and,

3 WHEREAS, The creation of the "Optimal Management of Asthma in
4 the Community" forum is a direct result of the efforts of the Interim
5 Asthma Task Force Collaborative; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
7 of San Francisco commends the efforts of the Interim Asthma Task
8 Force Collaborative for convening to address the asthma problem in
9 San Francisco, for putting on the "Optimal Management of Asthma in
10 the Community" forum, and for making recommendations for the
11 composition and mission of a city-sponsored Asthma Task Force.

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Resolution

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Resolution commending the Interim Asthma Task Force Collaborative for convening to address the asthma problem in San Francisco, for putting on the "Optimal Management of Asthma in the Community" forum, and for making recommendations for the composition and mission of a city-sponsored Asthma Task Force.

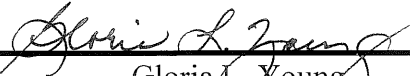
May 8, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 3 - Leno, Newsom, Teng

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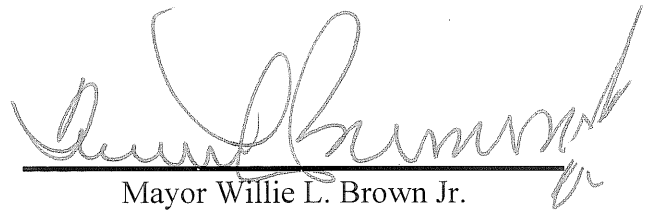
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 8, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.