

1 [Commending Harry Britt]

2 COMMENDING HARRY BRITT ON THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS INAUGURATION TO
3 THE SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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5 WHEREAS, Harry Britt was appointed in 1979 to the San Francisco Board of
6 Supervisors by Mayor Dianne Feinstein to succeed Harvey Milk; and,

7 WHEREAS, Harry Britt was elected from his district in 1979 and re-elected in a city-
8 wide election in 1980 and again in 1984; and,

9 WHEREAS, Harry Britt won re-election in 1988, garnering more votes than any other
10 candidate, thereby becoming the first ever openly gay or lesbian president of the San
11 Francisco Board of Supervisors; and,

12 WHEREAS, Harry Britt served as a leading progressive voice on the San Francisco
13 Board of Supervisors, ardently supporting an agenda of residential and commercial rent
14 control, funding for aids services, education and outreach, tenants rights, and lesbian/gay/bi-
15 sexual and transgender civil rights; and,

16 WHEREAS, Harry Britt authored ballot measures to create the o
17 Office of Citizens Complaint in the Police Department, the Department of Parking and Traffic
18 and the San Francisco transportation authority as well as the ½ cent sales tax to support the
19 transportation authority; and,

20 WHEREAS, Harry Britt authored many significant pieces of domestic partners
21 legislation during his tenure and authored Proposition K, the successful domestic partners
22 ballot measure passed by the voters in 1990; and,

23 WHEREAS, Harry Britt continues to serve the citizens of San Francisco in his role as
24 an instructor at New College; and,

25 WHEREAS, this month marks the 20th anniversary of Harry Britt's inauguration to the
Board of Supervisors; now, therefore, be it

Supervisors Leno, Katz, Ammiano, Bierman, Yee, Kaufman, Teng, Brown, Medina, Yaki,
NAME OF SUPERVISOR/COMMITTEE/DEPARTMENT Newsom
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
2 commends Harry Britt for his fourteen years of diligent service to the Board of Supervisors
3 and expresses its utmost gratitude for his dedication to the citizens of San Francisco.
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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution commending Harry Britt on the 20th Anniversary of his inauguration to the Board of Supervisors.

January 19, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Medina, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 19, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

JAN 22 1999

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.