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FILE NO. 992085RESOLUTION NO. 1050-99

1 [Proclaiming December 7, 1999, "Peace's New Century" Day]

2 PROCLAIMING DECEMBER 7, 1999, "PEACE'S NEW CENTURY" DAY

3 WHEREAS, *Peace's New Century* project is an unique collaboration  
4 between Japanese photographer Masaru Tanaka and San Francisco painter  
5 Betsie Miller-Kusz; and

6 WHEREAS, Betsie Miller-Kusz's father was a physicist working on  
7 the Manhattan project in 1945 in Los Alamos, New Mexico, where she  
8 was born; and

9 WHEREAS, Deep regret over the effects of the atomic bomb has  
10 permeated Betsie Miller-Kusz' life and her artistic imagery; and

11 WHEREAS, Masaru Tanaka's father was a young child catching  
12 cicadas near ground zero in Hiroshima and was injured when the first  
13 atomic bomb was dropped; and

14 WHEREAS, Both artists have been profoundly affected by this act  
15 of history, probably the most critical moment in the 20th Century, on  
16 the morning of August 6, 1945; and

17 WHEREAS, The wounds in their families have produced a means for  
18 healing the wounds of all who suffered from the terrible events of  
19 WW II, these two artists have joined their imagery in a commitment  
20 toward global peace; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
22 of San Francisco commends and congratulates Betsie Miller-Kusz and  
23 Masaru Tanaka for this extraordinary exhibition which encompasses  
24 past events and casts a hopeful vision toward a more peaceful future,  
25 and, be it

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1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
2 hereby designates December 7, 1999, "*Peace's New Century*" day in San  
3 Francisco.

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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Resolution

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November 15, 1999 Board of Supervisors — SEVERED FROM FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA

November 15, 1999 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Teng, Yaki, Yee  
Absent: 2 - Becerril, Newsom

November 15, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Teng, Yaki, Yee  
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution  
was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on  
November 15, 1999 by the Board of  
Supervisors of the City and County of San  
Francisco.



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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.