

1 [Commending Allen White]

2 COMMENDING ALLEN WHITE FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF ADVOCACY AND MEDIA  
3 RELATIONS WORK TO ACHIEVE EQUAL RIGHTS AND RESPECT FOR ALL SAN  
4 FRANCISCANS.

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6 WHEREAS, Allen White was born on December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1938 and will celebrate his 60<sup>th</sup>  
7 Birthday this year; and,

8 WHEREAS, Allen White has worked under the direction of Assemblywoman Migden  
9 and Mayor Willie Brown to co-produce the first ever same-sex wedding ceremony, which was  
10 performed in San Francisco and attended by over 300 couples; and,

11 WHEREAS, Allen White has worked under the direction of the Reverend Cecil Williams  
12 of Glide Memorial Church to co-coordinate every Federal Holiday honoring the Dr. Martin  
13 Luther King, Jr. Since 1986; and,

14 WHEREAS, Allen White, with the assistance of Supervisor Leland Yee and Supervisor  
15 Michael Yaki, produced a program for over 2,000 high school students to view former World  
16 War II Japanese-Americans who were wrongfully imprisoned receive their high school  
17 diplomas; and,

18 WHEREAS, Allen White has worked under the direction of Community College Board  
19 Member Rodel Rodis, Commissioner Dennis Normandy, and Philippine News Publisher Alex  
20 Esclamado to coordinate the largest state dinner in the history of San Francisco with over  
21 4,000 persons in attendance to honor Philippine President Corazon Aquino; and,

22 WHEREAS, Allen White has worked under the direction of Reverend Jim Mitulski,  
23 Reverend Penny Nixon, and Reverend Karen Foster, Pastors of Metropolitan Community  
24 Church of San Francisco, on numerous projects; and,

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\*\*LENO, KATZ, BROWN, BIERMAN, TENG, NEWSOM, YAKI, MEDINA\*\*, KAUFMAN  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1           WHEREAS, Allen White has coordinated for nearly twenty years multiple aspects of  
2 the annual candlelight vigil remembering the assassinations of Supervisors Harvey Milk and  
3 Mayor George Moscone and their dedication to coalition building as well as their passion for  
4 celebrating the diversity of all people; and,

5           WHEREAS, Allen White, with the participation of Supervisors Mark Leno, Leslie Katz,  
6 Tom Ammiano, Jose Medina, Sue Bierman, Amos Brown, Mayor Willie Brown and  
7 Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi produced "A Stand Against Hate," the only organized  
8 response by any city to the 1998 Ku Klux Klan killing in Texas; and,

9           WHEREAS, Allen White, for more than a decade, served as the Media Coordinator for  
10 Service Employees International Union, Local 250, providing opportunity for health care  
11 workers to be heard on the issues which confound America today; and,

12           WHEREAS, Allen White, under the tutelage of Janice Mirikitani and Cecil Williams,  
13 served as media coordinator to spread the unique message of Glide Memorial Church across  
14 our nation; now, therefore, be it

15           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
16 commends Allen White for all his good work and advocacy to forward the principles of  
17 diversity, inclusiveness, and equality of all persons; and be it

18           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors congratulates Allen white on  
19 the occasion of his sixtieth birthday.



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Resolution

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Resolution commending Allen White for his many years of advocacy and media relations work to achieve equal rights and respect for all San Franciscans.

December 21, 1998 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Leno, Medina, Newsom, Yaki  
Absent: 3 - Kaufman, Teng, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 21, 1998 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.