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[MISSION BRANCH LIBRARY LANDMARK STATUS]

ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE MISSION BRANCH LIBRARY DESERVES LANDMARK STATUS AND URGING THE LANDMARKS PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD TO CONSIDER LANDMARK DESIGNATION.

WHEREAS, The original Mission Branch Library was the first San Francisco Public Library branch; and,

WHEREAS, The original Mission Branch Library was only one of four branches to survive the earthquake and fires in 1906; and,

WHEREAS, Construction on the present Mission Branch Library began in 1914 under the supervision of architect G. Albert Lansburgh and funded by the Andrew Carnegie Corporation; and,

WHEREAS, The present Mission Branch Library reopened at the corner of 24th and Bartlett Streets in December 1915; and,

WHEREAS, Renovation on the present Mission Branch Library begun in 1997 was completed and the building's seismic safety has been upgraded along with the electrical, heating and roofing systems; and,

WHEREAS, The "new" Mission Branch Library was rededicated on Saturday, May 8, 1999; and,

WHEREAS, The Mission Branch Library has served and continues to serve an important role in promoting education, and providing access to Spanish language reading materials to approximately 50,000 residents in the Mission and surrounding community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes that the Mission Branch Library building has historical architectural significance; and, be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes that the Mission Branch Library has a strong community association ; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors acknowledges that the Mission Branch Library deserves landmark status and urges the Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board to consider such designation ; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board transmit a copy of this resolution to the Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board in a timely manner.



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Resolution acknowledging that the Mission Branch Library deserves landmark status and urging the Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board to consider landmark designation.

May 17, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki

Absent: 3 - Brown, Kaufman, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 17, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

MAY 28 1999

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.