

1 [Commendation]

2 COMMENDING TOMASITA MEDAL FOR HER COMMITMENT TO KEEPING THE
3 INDIGENOUS SACRED CEREMONIAL AND BURIAL OBJECTS WHICH ARE HOUSED AT
4 THE DE YOUNG MUSEUM IN THEIR CURRENT GOLDEN GATE PARK LOCATION.

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6 WHEREAS, Tomasita Medal is a longtime supporter of the de
7 Young Museum in Golden Gate Park where it is an attractive urban
8 oasis for millions of visitors each year; and,

9 WHEREAS, As a Native American Ms. Medal has a strong respect for
10 the sacred ceremonial and burial objects which are on permanent
11 display in the de Young Museum's AOA Galleries; and

12 WHEREAS, Upon learning that the Board of Trustees for the Fine
13 Arts Museum were considering moving the de Young Museum from Golden
14 Gate Park to a downtown location, Ms. Medal immediately started to
15 advocate to keep the sacred ceremonial and burial objects in the
16 peaceful, respectful setting of Golden Gate Park; and,

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Medal spent countless hours raising awareness of
18 the existence of the sacred artifacts, writing letters, preparing
19 informational packets, attending meetings and work groups, obtaining
20 letters of support, and participating vigorously in the Coalition to
21 Keep the de Young in the Park; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
23 of San Francisco commending Tomasita Medal for her commitment to
24 keeping the indigenous sacred ceremonial and burial objects which are
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1 housed at the de Young Museum in their current Golden Gate Park
2 location.

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Resolution

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Resolution commending Tomasita Medal for her commitment to keeping the indigenous sacred ceremonial and burial objects which are housed at the de Young Museum in their current Golden Gate Park location.

November 9, 1998 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

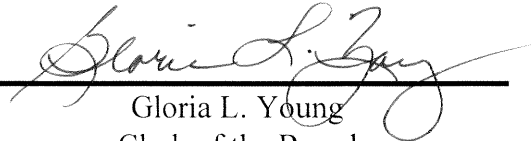
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 9, 1998 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

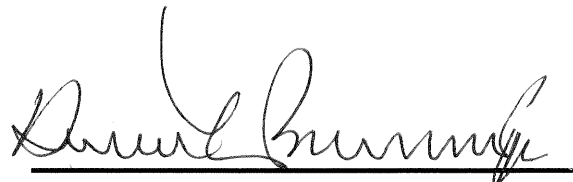
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Date Approved



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.