

1 [BILL LANN LEE]  
2 URGING FOR A FULL SENATE CONFIRMATION OF BILL LANN LEE AS THE NEXT  
3 ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR CIVIL RIGHTS, DECLARING JULY 21, 1999  
4 TO BE "BILL LANN LEE DAY" IN SAN FRANCISCO, AND DIRECTING THE CLERK  
5 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO TO FORWARD A COPY OF THIS  
6 RESOLUTION TO CALIFORNIA'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION INCLUDING SENATOR  
7 DIANNE FEINSTEIN, SENATOR BARBARA BOXER, CONGRESSWOMAN NANCY PELOSI  
8 AND CONGRESSMAN TOM LANTOS, GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS AND THE CITY'S  
9 LOBBYIST IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

10 WHEREAS, Bill Lann Lee was nominated by President Clinton on  
11 March 7, 1999, to be assistant attorney general for civil rights;  
12 and,

13 WHEREAS, Bill Lann Lee was previously nominated by President  
14 Clinton in 1997 for the same post; and,

15 WHEREAS, Bill Lann Lee has been the acting head of the Justice  
16 Department's civil rights division since December 15, 1997, when the  
17 United States Senate Judiciary Committee failed to recommend his  
18 confirmation to full the Senate; and,

19 WHEREAS, Bill Lann Lee has worked to advance the civil rights  
20 progress of the nation throughout his distinguished career; and,

21 WHEREAS, For the past twenty three years, Bill Lann Lee has  
22 worked with a wide variety of organizations and citizens in order to  
23 achieve consensus and obtain justice for victims of discrimination;  
24 and,

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1           WHEREAS, Bill Lann Lee is exceptionally well-qualified and has  
2 spent more than 25 years with the NAACP advancing equal opportunities  
3 under the law; and

4           WHEREAS, Bill Lann Lee has been active in a wide range of civil  
5 rights cases, including class-based employment discrimination, school  
6 desegregation, health care accessibility, police brutality, public  
7 transportation equity, and federal financial assistance cases; and

8           WHEREAS, Bill Lann Lee has built a reputation as a responsible  
9 advocate and won the praise and support based on his fairness and  
10 good sense from both Democrats and Republicans alike; and

11           WHEREAS, As Assistant Attorney General, Bill Lann Lee would  
12 continue to ensure that the civil rights laws of this nation are  
13 fairly, objectively and effectively enforced; and,

14           WHEREAS, On July 21, 1999, people across the country will be  
15 gathering to support the confirmation of Bill Lann Lee as Assistant  
16 Attorney General for Civil Rights; now, therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
18 of San Francisco hereby urges for a full Senate confirmation of Bill  
19 Lann Lee as the next Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights; and  
20 be it

21           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
22 County of San Francisco declares July 21, 1999 to be "Bill Lann Lee  
23 Day" in San Francisco; and be it

24           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
25 County of San Francisco directs the Clerk to forward a copy of this

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1 resolution to California's Congressional delegation including Senator  
2 Dianne Feinstein, Senator Barbara Boxer, Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi  
3 and Congressman Tom Lantos, Governor Gray Davis and the City's  
4 Lobbyist in Washington, D.C.

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### Resolution

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**File Number:** 991436

**Date Passed:**

Resolution urging for a full Senate confirmation of Bill Lann Lee as the next Assistant Attorney General for civil rights, declaring July 21, 1999 to be "Bill Lann Lee Day" in San Francisco, and directing the Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco to forward a copy of the resolution to California's Congressional Delegation including Senator Dianne Feinstein, Senator Barbara Boxer, Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi and Congressman Tom Lantos, Governor Gray Davis and the City's lobbyist in Washington, D.C.

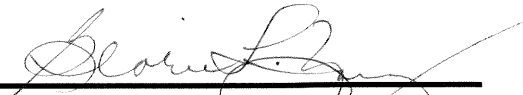
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July 26, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 26, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



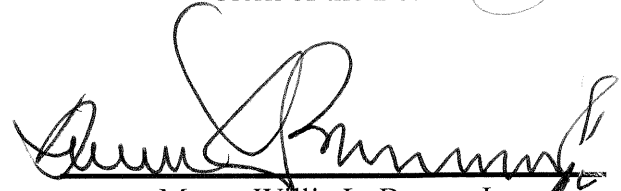
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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.