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[This resolution will name the West Sunset Playground Soccer Field as the James Lucey Soccer Field, in honor of his long-time service to the people of San Francisco as nurseryman, gardener, sub-foreman, and supervisor for the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.]

Resolution urging the San Francisco Recreation and Park Commission to name the West Sunset Playground Soccer Field in honor of James Lucey.

WHEREAS, Jim Lucey spent 37 years dedicating his life to the parks and athletic facilities in and around San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, as a city gardener he worked in various locations including the Conservatory of Flowers in Golden Gate Park; and,

WHEREAS, as an area supervisor he created and supervised the infamous "Sod Squad" at Candlestick Park in the early 1980's; and,

WHEREAS, he obtained certificates and degrees in the areas of horticulture, personnel management, labor management, ecology, geology, agriculture, chemistry and entomology making him a valuable employee of the Recreation and Parks Department: and,

WHEREAS, Jim was instrumental in developing and maintaining many of the soccer fields currently in existence in San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, he was the force behind transforming the sand-dunes in 1987 into West Sunset Playground that includes soccer fields and baseball diamonds; and,

WHEREAS, the father of 10 children himself, he gave many hours as a manager, coach, trainer, fan and "referee advisor" for many youth and adult soccer teams; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Recreation and Park Commission to name the West Sunset Playground Soccer Field in honor of Mr. James Lucey.



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Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

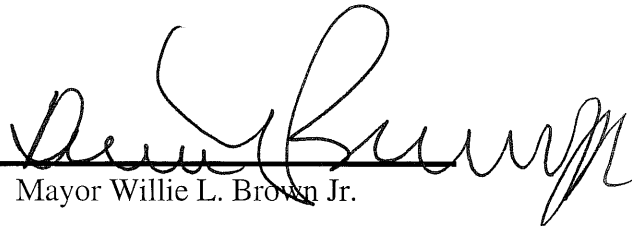
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on December 17, 2001 by the
Board of Supervisors of the City and County
of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.