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[Children's Memorial Day]
DECLARING THE 4TH FRIDAY OF APRIL CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL DAY IN
REMEMBRANCE OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE DIED AS A RESULT OF
VIOLENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

WHEREAS, Throughout America, tragic and senseless acts of violence against children are increasing at an alarming rate, destroying innocent lives and devastating families and communities; and,

WHEREAS, Society has become numb to and has taken for granted the violent deaths of these children; and,

WHEREAS, Twenty-nine percent of all Californians who died by violence in 1996 were young people under the age of twenty.

WHEREAS, Recognizing the seriousness of this problem will help stress the need for safeguarding our children by making our streets and neighborhoods safer; and,

WHEREAS, In 1997, the State Assembly of California formally declared the fourth Friday of April "Children's Memorial Day" throughout the state to preserve the memory of children who have died as a result of violence; and,

WHEREAS, The Child Welfare League of America is lobbying Congress to adopt the day nationally; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco officially declare the fourth Friday of April as Children's Memorial Day throughout the city in memory of children whose lives were cut short by senseless acts of violence.



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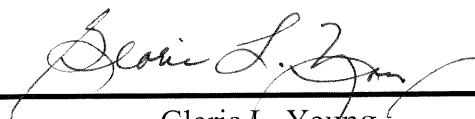
Resolution declaring the fourth Friday of April Children's Memorial Day in remembrance of children who have died as a result of violence in San Francisco.

March 1, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

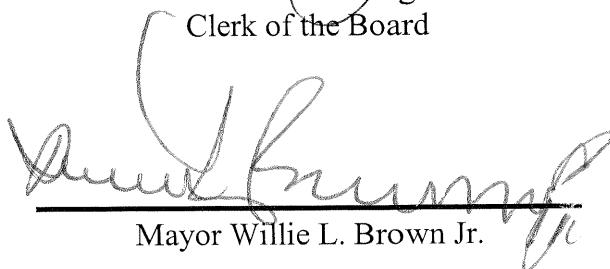
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 1, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

MAR 12 1999

Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.