

1 ["Spaceship Earth" Sculpture]

2 **Resolution recommending the acceptance of a gift, "Spaceship Earth" as a sculptural**
3 **monument to David R. Brower, first Executive Director of the Sierra Club.**

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5 WHEREAS, A sculptural monument to the internationally acclaimed environmentalist
6 David R. Brower, first Executive Director of the Sierra Club and founder of Friends of the
7 Earth and Earth Island Institute, is offered as a gift to the City and County of San Francisco;
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10 WHEREAS, David Brower, as a head of the Sierra Club and then Friends of the
11 Earth from 1952 onward, played a leading role in preserving lands that now comprise the
12 Golden Gate National Recreation Area and the Point Reyes National Seashore; and

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14 WHEREAS, Earth Island Institute under David Brower's leadership incubated many
15 organizations that have promoted environmental sustainability on local, national and
16 international levels, including Rainforest Action Network, Urban Habitat Program and
17 Bluewater Network; and

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19 WHEREAS, Earth Island Institute's Brower Youth Awards annually funds six young
20 people who do work that promotes environmental sustainability; and

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22 WHEREAS, The monument to David Brower will be called 'Spaceship Earth' as a
23 reflection of his recognition that "We are all together on the Spaceship Earth. There are no
24 connecting flights, no stops, infinite destinations, and no passengers—only crew"; and

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26 WHEREAS, The monument will be a globe of the Earth 15 feet in diameter and 20 feet
27 high, assembled from 88 blocks of blue quartzite rock that have already been cut to the
28 specifications of the sculptor Eino; and

1 WHEREAS, Eino, born in Finland in 1940 and came to the United States in 1962, has
2 completed major public artwork that is currently placed in Atlanta, Berkeley, Helsinki, Los
3 Angeles, Santa Monica, Stockholm, Toronto and Washington, D.C. and his large stone piece
4 'Snowflake' was installed as the centerpiece of the Olympic in Park City, Utah for the 2002
5 Winter Olympic Games; and

6 WHEREAS, The memorial is meant to be viewed by San Francisco's diverse citizenry
7 as an ongoing instrument for promoting environmental sustainability; and

8 WHEREAS, The anonymous donors of 'Spaceship Earth', a couple residing in the San
9 Francisco Bay Area, wish to celebrate David Brower's environmental consciousness and that
10 of the City in which he worked and lived, San Francisco; and

11 WHEREAS, The anonymous donors of 'Spaceship Earth' commit to absorbing the
12 costs related to the installation and landscaping of the sculpture, once a suitable site is
13 agreed on by donors, the Board of Supervisors, the Arts Commission and other relevant
14 bodies within the City and County of the City of San Francisco; now, therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recommends acceptance of the gift of
16 'Spaceship Earth' sculpture to the City and County of San Francisco once the desired location
17 of the sculpture is established and agreed upon by the donors, the Arts Commission and the
18 Board of Supervisors.



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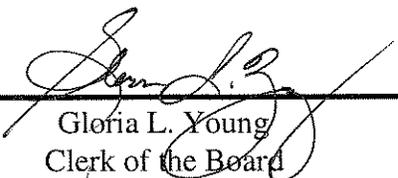
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March 18, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval
Excused: 1 - Daly

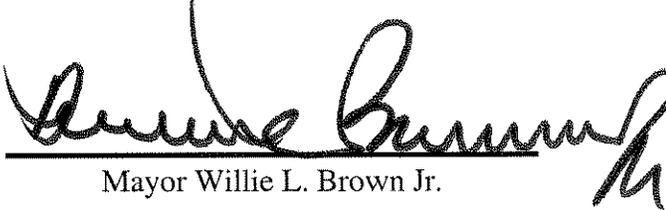
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 18, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

MAR 28 2003

Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.