

1 [Day of Remembrance]

2 **PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 25, 1999 AS SAN FRANCISCO DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**
3 **FOR MURDER VICTIMS AND FURTHER OFFERING HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO**
4 **FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY.**

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6 WHEREAS, There have been 874 non-negligent homicides in San Francisco between
7 1990 through 1999, including 70 murders in 1998 alone and 28 from January through June of
8 1999, and

9 WHEREAS, Though survivors may individually and formally "remember them" on their
10 own anniversary dates or on other special occasions, a special public day of remembrance is
11 vitally necessary healing and therapeutic process for grieving family members and friends,
12 and

13 WHEREAS; Given the heightened media and public scrutiny during the recent tragedy
14 in Littleton, Colorado, Jonesboro, Arkansas, and the Oklahoma bombing, it is even more
15 important to establish a public day of commemoration for family members and raise
16 awareness amongst the general public; and

17 WHEREAS, A public day of remembrance for murder victims will not only provide
18 comfort to all survivors of homicide victims and but also an opportunity to educate the general
19 public about the plight of family members from the initial emotional trauma and their legal
20 efforts to obtain justice and strategies to improve and reinforce community safety; and

21 WHEREAS, The Golden Gate Chapter of Parents of Murdered Children (POMC) is a
22 self help organization which provides needed support services for the families and friends of
23 homicide victims in which survivors can find comfort with other survivors; and

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1 WHEREAS, The 100,000 member POMC with 300 chapters nationally is calling for a
2 national day of remembrance of those who have died by intentional violence; now, therefore,
3 be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
5 hereby proclaim September 25, 1999 as San Francisco Day of Remembrance for Murder
6 Victims; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors offer heartfelt
8 condolences to family members and friends of those who have passed away through
9 intentional violence.

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25 **SUPERVISOR AMMIANO**



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Resolution

File Number: 991736

Date Passed:

Resolution proclaiming September 25, 1999 as San Francisco Day of Remembrance for murder victims and further offering heartfelt condolences to family members and friends of those who have passed away.

September 21, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

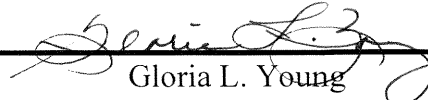
Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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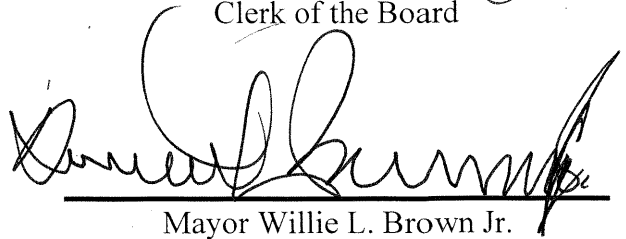
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 21, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

SEP 30 1999

Date Approved



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.