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RESOLUTION NO. ______

[COMMENDATION]

COMMENDING THE ADVISORY DOGS OFF-LEASH TASK FORCE FOR ITS DILIGENT WORK IN CONDUCTING THE RESEARCH FOR, AND PRESENTATION OF, ITS FINAL REPORT.

WHEREAS, The Advisory Dogs Off-Leash Task Force was established in May, 1998, by the Parks and Recreation Committee of the Board of Supervisors, to assess the use of parks by San Franciscans with their dogs off-leash, to investigate and recommend solutions for improving conditions in City parks, and to determine how best to provide sufficient off-leash opportunities for San Francisco dog owners; and,

WHEREAS, The Task Force was comprised of Richard Rovetti of Mayor Willie Brown's Office, Sgt. William Hearndon and Officer John Denny of the San Francisco Police Department, Michael Morlin and Marianne Bertucelli of the Recreation and Parks Department, Richard Schulke of the Animal Care and Welfare Commission, Carl Friedman and Willie McDaniel of the Animal Care and Control Department, Ben Gale of the Environmental Health Section of the Department of Public Health, Maj. Gretchen Merkle of the Golden Gate National Recreational Area, Florence Sarrett of the San Francisco Society for the Protection and Care of Animals, Mary Beth Wallace of Coleman Advocates for Youth and Children, Dr. Tom Mills of the Noe Courts Coalition, Wendy McClure of the San Francisco Dog Owner's Group, and Virginia Handley of the Fund for Animals; and,

Supervisor, Brown, Bierman, Newsom SUPERVISOR AMOS BROWN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHEREAS, Much time, effort, and commitment was put forth by the Task Force to study this issue and to develop recommendations to present to the Board of Supervisors and the Recreation and Parks Commission; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco extends its highest commendation to the Advisory Dogs Off-Leash Task Force for its diligent work in conducting the research for, and presentation of, its final report.

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February 14, 2000 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Yaki, Yee Absent: 1 - Teng File No. 000250

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 14, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

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Date Approved

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