

1 [Supporting Local Employees of ABC and Disney]

2 **EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE LOCAL EMPLOYEES OF KGO, ABC AND DISNEY,**
3 **URGING THE COMPANIES TO REENTER CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS IN GOOD FAITH,**
4 **AND URGING CITY OFFICIALS TO AVOID INTERVIEWS WITH REPLACEMENT**
5 **WORKERS EXCEPT IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.**

6 WHEREAS, San Francisco's KGO-TV and KGO Radio, the ABC network, and their
7 parent company Disney have locked out nearly 200 members of the local National Association
8 of Broadcast Employees and Technicians (NABET) union, including writers, producers,
9 editors, camera operators and engineers since November 2nd, 1998; and

10 WHEREAS, KGO, the ABC Network, and their parent company Disney have cancelled
11 health benefits for the locked out workers as of December 1, 1998; and

12 WHEREAS, The companies have refused for 18 months to settle a new contract with
13 the union; and

14 WHEREAS, The jobs of local residents are currently being performed by out-of-state
15 replacement workers; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
17 expresses its support of the local employees of KGO, ABC and Disney and urges the
18 companies to reenter contract negotiations in good faith; and be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges City officials to avoid
20 interviews with replacement workers except in emergency situations.

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22 **SUPERVISOR, AMMIANO, BIERMAN**

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Resolution

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Resolution expressing support for the local employees of KGO, ABC and Disney, urging the companies to reenter contract negotiations in good faith, and urging City officials to avoid interviews with replacement workers except in emergency situations.

December 21, 1998 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Leno, Medina, Newsom, Yaki

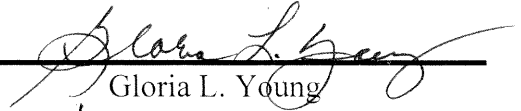
Absent: 3 - Kaufman, Teng, Yee

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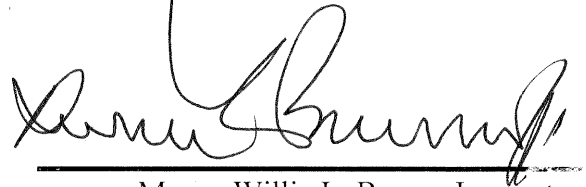
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 21, 1998 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.