

1 [Commending Gay Lesbian Parent Teacher Student Association]
2 **COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF THE GAY LESBIAN PARENT TEACHER STUDENT**
3 **ASSOCIATION OF PUGET SOUND FOR THEIR COURAGE AND VISION IN FORMING THE**
4 **MUCH NEEDED ORGANIZATION AND FOR THEIR COMPASSION FOR WILLING TO**
5 **ADDRESS THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF GAY AND LESBIAN STUDENTS AND PARENTS;**
6 **AND FURTHER COMMENDING THE WASHINGTON STATE PARENT TEACHER**
7 **ASSOCIATION FOR COURAGE AND VISION FOR GRANTING A FORMAL CHARTER TO**
8 **GAY LESBIAN PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION.**

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10 WHEREAS, The Gay Lesbian Parent Teacher Student Association (GLPTSA) was
11 formed in Puget Sound in state of Washington to address the special needs of gay students,
12 gay parents and their families, and

13 WHEREAS, An offshoot of the local PTA, the GLPTSA was formed to create a safe
14 and supportive environment to address the special needs of gay students such as
15 harassment, physical and verbal abuse, high drop out rates, high suicide rates, and lack of
16 support or rejection from straight parents; and

17 WHEREAS, The GLPTSA was also formed to address the special needs of gay and
18 lesbian parents and the need to include school curriculum that is gay positive; and

19 WHEREAS, The Washington State PTA has indicated that a formal charter will be
20 granted to GLPTSA as soon proper documents have been filed, and

21 WHEREAS, Similar attempts to form a gay and lesbian PTA have been rebuffed in
22 Florida and Colorado, now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
2 hereby commends the members of the Gay Lesbian Parent Teacher Student Association
3 Puget Sound for their courage and vision in forming the much needed organization and for
4 their compassion for willing to address the special needs of gay and lesbian students and
5 parents; and be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the Washington
7 State Parent Teacher Association for courage and vision for granting a formal charter to Gay
8 Lesbian Parent Teacher Student Association.

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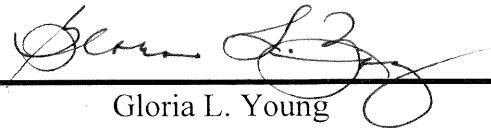
Resolution commending the members of the Gay Lesbian Parent Teachers Student Association of Puget Sound for their courage and vision in forming the much needed organization and for their compassion for willing to address the special needs of gay and lesbian students and parents; and further commending the Washington State Parent Teacher Association for courage and vision for granting a formal charter to Gay Lesbian Parent Teacher Student Association.

September 21, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

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

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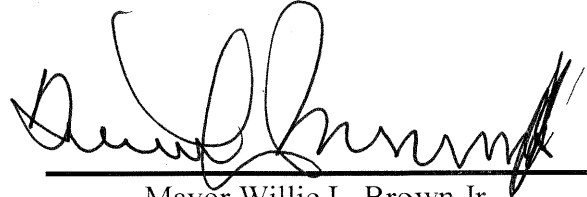
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 21, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

SEP 30 1999

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.