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[Commendation honoring Max Roach]
SAN FRANCISCO HONORS MAX ROACH FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO
AMERICAN CULTURE

WHEREAS, Max Roach will be performing in San Francisco on February 18, 2000 with one of the foremost Erhu virtuosos, Jeibing Chen, and the critically acclaimed pianist Jon Jang; and,

WHEREAS, Through his participation with Asian Improv Records and The Beijing Trio, Max Roach continues to establish significant benchmarks in our ongoing efforts for cultural and artistic exchange; and,

WHEREAS, Max Roach has firmly secured his place in the world of music as an explorer, performer, composer, and educator; and,

WHEREAS, Max Roach, through his music and direct action, has inspired us all in our efforts for freedom, cultural diversity, and equality; and,

WHEREAS, Max Roach has received honors such as the MacArthur Foundation Fellowship, the NEA Masters Award, is in the Grammy Hall of Fame, was named the Commander of the Order of Arts and Letters in France, and has been recognized in every major cultural city in the world; and,

WHEREAS, San Francisco's rich cultural history includes a number of jazz clubs, musicians, and districts, which are forever a part of jazz history; be it

RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco recognizes the cultural contributions made by Max Roach to the world of music and to the cultural life of San Francisco and the United States of America; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors honors Mr. Roach by establishing February 18, 2000 as Max Roach Day in San Francisco.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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Resolution honoring Max Roach for his contribution to American culture.

February 14, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,
Yaki, Yee

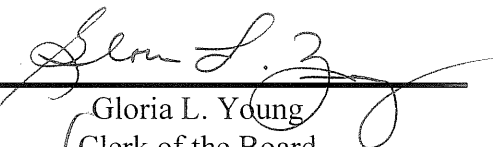
Absent: 1 - Teng


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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.

FEB 25 2000

Date Approved


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.